

"Our present and immediate task is to win the war."  
—Woodrow Wilson.

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## COSSACKS DECLARE CIVIL WAR

### U. S. TELLS HOW KAISER'S HUNS OUTDID ATTILA

#### "Science of Cruelty" Taught Soldiers of Germany.

Below is the first of a series of articles exposing the barbarities practiced by the Germans on innocent and defenseless peoples. Other articles will appear from day to day.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Ruthlessness of German warfare is exposed in a compilation of data and documents prepared and issued for the committee on public information by Dana C. Munro of Princeton university, George C. Seligman of the University of Wisconsin, and August C. Krey of the University of Michigan.

It is a record of barbarism drawn mainly from German and American sources, depicting the system of tight-lipped silence which has horrified the civilized world since the war began, and emphasizing the Bryce report, the first official survey of German acts of cruelty against defenseless people.

In an introduction to the compilation herewith presented there is shown conclusively how German militarists began years ago to prepare for the murderous character of warfare that has aroused humanity.

Germany Accepted Rules.

"For many years leaders in every civilized nation have been trying to make warfare less brutal," the introductory chapter says. "The great landmarks in this movement are the Geneva and Hague conventions. The former made rules as to the care of the sick and wounded and established the Red Cross.

"At the first meeting at Geneva, in 1864, it was agreed, and until the present war it has been taken for granted, that the wounded and the doctors and nurses who cared for them would be safe from all attacks by the enemy. The Hague conventions, drawn up in 1864 and 1907, made additional rules to soften the usages of war and especially to protect noncombatants and conquered lands.

"Germany took a prominent part in these meetings, and with other nations solemnly pledged her faith to keep all the rules except one article in the Hague regulations. This was article 44, which forbade the conqueror to force any of the conquered to give information. All the other rules and regulations she accepted in the most binding manner.

Only Idle Promises.

"But Germany's military leaders had no intention of keeping these solemn promises. They had been trained along different lines. Their leading generals for many years had been urging a policy of frightfulness.

"In the middle of the nineteenth century Von Clausewitz was looked upon as the greatest military authority and the methods which he advocated were used by the Prussian army in its successful wars of 1866-1871. Consequently, because these wars had been successful, the wisdom of Von Clausewitz's methods seemed to the Prussian army to be fully proven.

Taught Ruthlessness.

"Now, the essence of Von Clausewitz's teachings was that successful war involves the ruthless application of force. In the opening chapter of his master work, 'On War,' he says:

"Violence arms itself with the inventions of art and science. Almost imperceptible and hardly worth mentioning, armed usages of international law, accompany it without essentially impairing its power. . . . Now, therefore, the only method of attacking an enemy with success is to cause him to bleed and that this is the true tendency of the art of war.

"However plausible this may appear, still it is an error which must be destroyed; for in such dangerous things as war the errors which proceed from a spirit of 'good naturedness' are precisely the worst. As the use of physical force to the utmost extent by no means excludes the operation of the intelligence, it follows that he who uses force ruthlessly, without regard to bloodshed, must obtain a superiority, if his enemy does not so use it."

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### READY TO GIVE FRITZ A TASTE OF SHARP STEEL

Speed of Americans Brings Joy to Men Leading Them.

(By the Associated Press.)

FRANCE, Dec. 9.—The "graduation exercises" of the large bayonet school today were watched by several generals and their staffs. The men, who had been trained in the British system by British instructors, gave a demonstration of energy, speed, and accuracy which was truly American. They are ready to go over the top.

A British sergeant major put the men through the drill so vigorously that more than one man was hurt. But their wounds were not serious. The instructor himself so narrowly escaped a bayonet point that his tunic was cut.

"Now, then," the sergeant would say, holding a heavy long stick in his hand, "when I tell you men to turn, try to get the point to me. Now, turn! Yeah! Yeah! Give 'em hell! That's good!"

They "Go Over the Top."

The Americans worked like football players, every nerve and every hardened muscle straining. The sergeant, by reason of long practice, was able to ward off some thrusts with the point or butt, but from many he had to lump.

Even more vigor was shown by the men as they occupied the trench line and, with their officers, went over the top in a charge. The operations began by firing from the trench at the dum-dums in the enemy's trenches. Some of the men made perfect scores, while only three of the whole class fell below 50 in a possible 100.

"Get on Your Toes."

The men went forward with the charge urged on by the most emphatic language that a British sergeant major might be credited with having at his command. He shouted to his men: "Give it to 'em—in the heart, in the throat! That's the way. If you don't get them they'll get you! On your toes all the time! Quick! Quick! Quick!"

The urging was unnecessary. The men knew what to do and did it, and they were so well trained that orders were anticipated.

The French and British officers were enthusiastic, especially at the speed and energy of the Americans. Some of the graduates will be sent immediately to newly arrived units as instructors.

Training New Contingent.

A division of American troops, recently arrived in France, will begin regimental maneuvers at once and will be trained in barrage fire, the American artillery working with American aviators. The site picked for the practice is rolling ground.

The artillery will lay a barrage up to the first objective, over theoretical German trenches. The infantry, following up the fire, will occupy the trenches and then execute a flank movement.

The signal corps will get the benefit of the maneuvers, for they will be carried out as if an actual attack were being launched.

### THE WEATHER.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

Surf, 7.07; sunset, 4.19. Moon rises at 4.23 a. m. Tuesday. CHICAGO AND VICINITY.

Generally fair Monday; some Tuesday; continued cold; fresh westerly winds Monday; becoming light and variable Tuesday. Illinois.—Generally fair Monday and probably Tuesday; continued cold.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.

MAXIMUM, 9:30 P. M. . . . 6  
MINIMUM, 2 A. M. . . . 3  
2 A. M.—3 11 A. M.—3 7 P. M.—1  
3 A. M.—1 Noon—4 8 P. M.—0  
4 A. M.—1 1 P. M.—4 9 P. M.—0  
5 A. M.—1 2 P. M.—5 10 P. M.—0  
6 A. M.—1 3 P. M.—6 11 P. M.—1  
7 A. M.—1 4 P. M.—7 Midnight—1  
8 A. M.—1 5 P. M.—8 1 A. M.—2  
9 A. M.—1 6 P. M.—9 2 A. M.—2  
10 A. M.—1 7 P. M.—10 3 A. M.—2  
11 A. M.—1 8 P. M.—11 4 A. M.—2  
Meat temperature for 24 hours to 7 p. m.: 51.5 degrees.  
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m.: 0.  
Deficiency since Jan. 1, 7.93 inches.  
Wind, W.; maximum velocity, 20 miles an hour at 12:25 a. m.  
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 70; 7 p. m., 70.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

Temp. Low prev. 7 p. m. High. Night. Clear  
New York . . . 18 20 30 Clear  
Boston . . . 18 20 30 Clear  
Washington . . . 24 30 18 Cloudy  
St. Louis . . . 4 10 -5 Clear  
St. Paul . . . 4 10 -5 Clear  
Minneapolis . . . 4 10 -5 Clear  
San Francisco . . . 64 66 63 Clear  
Galveston . . . 52 58 33 Clear

SHIPPING ADVICES.

Special Permit for Shipments Within Limits of 10 Miles.  
Protect shipments to reach destination by tomorrow night from temperatures as follows: North and northwest, 15 degrees below zero; west, 10 below; south, 5 below; east, 5 below; south, 5 below; east, 5 below.

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### HUGE ITALIAN AIRPLANE RAID STUNS TEUTONS

#### Havoc Raised in Foe Ranks by Fleet of 150.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—With the tremendous drive of the Austro-German invaders on the Asiago plateau checked for the time being, Gen. Diaz has mobilized the air forces of Italy on the northern front for a great counterstroke to disorganize the enemy's communications.

One hundred and fifty Italian flyers swooped down over the enemy's lines yesterday, scattering bombs by the thousands to the right and left and training the machine guns of their giant Capronis on hostile formations and encampments.

No more extensive air attack has been known since the beginning of the war. The Italian fleet, consisting of light and heavy squadrons, circled over the enemy's lines at lowest possible altitudes and poured a torrent of bullets into the Austro-German ranks.

Inflict Heavy Damage.

The damage inflicted was enormous. Whole batteries were demolished and fortified works leveled; ammunition dumps were blown to atoms; troop trains were scattered; mail and motor ferry columns disorganized, while railway and supply depots were left in ruins. The raiders literally cut a swath of destruction through the mountain territory held by the enemy, leaving a trail of fire behind them.

The raid was repeated at night, four tons of bombs being dropped on the enemy's lines. In the course of these operations the Italians disposed of five enemy machines which attempted to break up the attack, according to the Rome war office. Vienna claims the destruction of six Italian airplanes.

With the superiority Italy at present possesses over the enemy in the air, Gen. Diaz may easily succeed in hampering the Teuton operations to a marked degree.

Win Asiago Battle.

(By the Associated Press.) ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Saturday, Dec. 9.—The battle of Asiago is virtually suspended, with the enemy checked, if not defeated, in his main design of breaking through to the Brenta valley and the plain a few miles below, although he succeeded in advancing his lines a short distance when the Italians fell back to new positions.

These positions, guarding the Frenzela and Gadenia passes, have successfully resisted all enemy efforts, and the Italians on the steep heights on each side of the passes rain down artillery and rifle fire and release huge boulders every time the enemy forces try to get through.

This has continued until the Italians seem reasonably assured of holding the passes and compelling the enemy to look for another line of approach.

Allies Take Over Sector.

It will be cheering news to the allied world that allied reinforcements now have definitely taken their place on the actual Italian front and are today occupying trenches in the battered positions held by the Italian troops, now relieved for a needed respite.

The British position is around the heights of Montello, on the upper Piave, where the batteries are already in action and rifle fire answers the steady sniping from across the river. The French position cannot, as yet, be indicated, but it is in an equally important sector.

The formalities of transfer have been in progress for the last week and now are definitely accomplished.

Evidence of Unity.

This transfer is an evidence of allied unity. It infuses new blood, new life, new spirit at a timely moment and renews for rest large numbers of Italians, who have done wonders in resistance in the last month.

The extent of the transfer is considerable. Besides their powerful material, the allies bring the benefit of three years' experience of the hardest fighting portions of France. All this counts for restored confidence, and from Venice to Treviso the people are breathing easier.

The French began the task of taking over their sector with the determination to do this, as far as possible, unaided, and they brought up their own batteries and placed them in position before a single infantry company advanced. Consequently it was under permanent.

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Sims Sends Message of Rescue of 44 of the Crew.

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"Twenty-seven additional names of survivors have been received, bringing the total number saved up to forty-four, inclusive of the man taken prisoner by the submarine."

Bitter Cold Is Fatal.

Officials estimate that more than 100 survivors will be found alive. The bitter cold makes it improbable that any who floated about on rafts or wreckage through the night could have survived.

Every element worked against the men on the destroyer. The report indicates that the craft stumbled into the path of the submarine by chance and that the torpedo went home in sinking the vessel as the flames of the explosion died out. Probably had the steam bursts that undoubtedly followed.

The U-boat commander made sure before he exposed his craft that the destroyer had gone down. Probably the single man who was taken aboard the submarine officer desired information as to the identity of the vessel he had sunk.

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FOX LAKE SWEEP BY FIRE, CAUSING LOSS OF \$50,000

Seven business buildings, comprising the central business portion of Fox Lake, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Mrs. Paul Winkler, wife of a saloonkeeper, who was taken to the hospital, was over the saloon, was in bed. Firemen carried her to safety.

Valiant work was done by the members of the home defense company being formed in Fox Lake. The men placed themselves under the orders of Fire Chief James Beals and the work of the volunteers is credited with saving the remainder of the town.

The blaze started in the saloon and residence of Frank and George Paedoloup. It then spread west and north, taking store buildings in each direction.

Marquis de Castellane Dies After Wagon Injury

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, died yesterday at his residence here. The marquis was knocked down by a wagon as he was returning home on Tuesday evening. He was made unconscious by the shock and his condition from the first was regarded as serious. He was 73 years old.

Col. Moriarty Removed for Efficiency Tests

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—Col. Moriarty, commander of divisions trains, formerly the Seventh regiment, I. N. G., was removed tonight by Gen. Bell pending examination by the efficiency board. If the board sustains Gen. Bell, the removal will be made permanent.

### THE TWO BLIND MEN



WHICH HURTS THE NATION'S FIGHTING SPIRIT THE MORE?

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### M'ROY'S WIDOW

KILLS SELF FOR GRIEF AT DEATH

Mrs. Ethel M'Roy, widow of "Bob" M'Roy, a prominent figure in the baseball world, died yesterday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, George M'Roy, at 454 Drexel boulevard from a self-administered dose of poison.

She swallowed arsenic the night of Monday, Dec. 2, when she first heard of the death of her husband, which occurred the previous Sunday at a Milwaukee sanitarium. She became seriously ill almost immediately, and when Dr. Edward M. Bruce of 5331 Drexel avenue was summoned admitted to her brother-in-law that she had taken the poison with suicidal intent.

Antidotes were administered and every effort made to save her life, but in vain. She lapsed into unconsciousness yesterday morning and shortly afterwards died. It is declared that she would have been able to have overcome the effects of the poison were she not suffering from a nervous breakdown as the result of the grief occasioned by the death of her husband.

M'Roy started in baseball as secretary to Ben Johnson, president of the American league, and was later secretary of the league. A few years ago he acquired an interest in the Boston Red Sox and was connected with their management. He left them to go to Cleveland, where he was vice president and treasurer of the Cleveland team until illness made it impossible to attend to his duties.

CLAD IN PAJAMAS, GENERAL LEADS ATTACK ON FOES

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Dec. 8.—[Delayed.]—An eventful week ended in a lull, with both sides consolidating their new positions.

One of the latest stories to come to light in connection with the German sweep into Goussaincourt involves American engineers. The central figure in the narrative is a gallant British general who was clad in pajamas when the foe attacked, but organized a handful of men for a counter attack. All the Britishers were killed except the general, who succeeded in finding a few more "Tommyes" and a field gun, with which they were keeping the enemy busy when a party of Americans with a small group of English orderlies and cooks suddenly found themselves cut off and joined the general's band, increasing the total force to seventy.

At the head of this force the general led an attack against superior numbers of the enemy, and was besting them when the main body of the British force moved forward and joined them.

Mrs. Anderson says she is no better than other mothers and, therefore, does not complain at losing her three sons just when she expected they might help her.

### THE WAR

Gen. Kaledines and Korniloff lead revolt of Cossacks against the Bolshevik government in Russia. Bolsheviks announce they asked for a six months' armistice with the Germans. The Germans proposed one of twenty-eight days.

Italians defeat foe's Asiago thrusts; hold all vital passes. Artillery battles continue on front before Cambrai; French repulse German attack at Verdun.

British and Russians advance 25 miles during hard fighting in Mesopotamia, capturing important pass north of Dohi Abbas, from which Turks had been driven.

USE KEROSENE INSTEAD OF GAS IN CARBURETOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—A development of the utmost importance to the United States and the allies in the prosecution of the war became known today through the interior department.

A carburetor which can be used with any gasoline engine and which will make it possible to use kerosene for fuel instead of gasoline without any alteration of the engine has been perfected and application for a patent has been made. The patent rights will be turned over to the government free of charge, the privilege to continue throughout the war.

Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines, is satisfied, after investigation and trials of the device, that it will accomplish consistently all that is claimed for it.

It is not known whether the public generally may be allowed the benefits of the new device until production for the government is completed and a steady supply can be maintained.

Preston Gibson Cited for Bravery on French Front

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Preston Gibson, an American playwright of Washington, D. C., who has been serving as a volunteer ambulance driver on the French front, has just been awarded a divisional citation, according to the Herald today. The citation was for the coolness and bravery the American displayed in removing wounded after heavy shell fire at St. Quentin and on the Aisne front.

Steel Hot Stove at Gary; A Zero Weather Story

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### KALEDINES AND KORNILOFF GET POWERFUL AID

#### Bolsheviki Troops Ordered to Fight New Revolt.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A proclamation to the Russian nation has been issued by the Russian government announcing that Kaledines and Korniloff, assisted by the Imperialists and Constitutional democrats, have raised a revolt and declared war in the Don region against the people and the revolution.

The proclamation adds that "the Constitutional democrats and bourgeois generals with scores of millions." The workmen and soldiers' delegates have ordered the necessary movements of troops against the counter revolution and issued decrees authorizing the local revolutionary guard to attack the enemies of the people without awaiting orders from the supreme authorities, and forbidding any attempt at mediation.

Claim Control of Ukraine.

A semi-official Russian news agency dispatch from Petrograd, dated Saturday, says:

"Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack leader, is at Novo-Tcherkassk, where he is apparently awaiting orders, according to dispatches from the Don region, published by the Petrograd newspapers. Den. In all the other Don districts, according to this information, the power is in the hands of the soldiers' authorities.

"In soldiers' and workmen's circles the opinion is held that Gen. Kaledines has prepared for an armed demonstration. The government is taking the most vigorous measures to repel him."

"Yesterday," says another of the Petrograd news agency's dispatches, also dated Saturday, "a crowd of soldiers who were disobeying orders looted the wine cellars in the Winter palace, became intoxicated, and were dispersed by armed force. The government has taken prompt measures to destroy all stocks of alcohol."

Ask 6 Months' Armistice.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—The Russian delegation from the front which took part in the armistice negotiations reported to the central executive committee and the Soldiers' and Workmen's council today. The terms for the armistice were proposed by one of the delegation as follows:

The Russians proposed that the duration of the armistice be six months, with three days' notice of the resumption of hostilities; the armistice to embrace all fronts in all countries; no troops to be transferred; Moon sound and Moon island to be evacuated by the Germans.

The Germans made the following counter proposals: The armistice to last twenty-eight days; to embrace only the Russian front; the transfer of units less than a division to be permitted. Moon sound and island to remain in German occupation; the Russian troops to be removed from the Macedonia and French fronts; Russian and Turkish troops to evacuate Persia. The consideration of the report was postponed.

The Fraternization Order.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—An order to the Two Hundred and Eighty German army division, containing instructions for fraternization with Russian troops, is printed by the Petrograd newspaper Den. The purpose of the order, as stated in the preamble, is to "disorganize the enemy's army and secure necessary information therefrom."

Detailed instructions are given for conducting a propaganda by means of pamphlets and newspapers, together with "appeals in a soft tone, filled with comradeship by giving tobacco," etc.

All batteries are to be instructed as to the positions of Russian units which respond to such advances, and may not fire on them. However, should the enemy be parading without honor," German soldiers instructed with the duty of visiting the Russian lines for fraternization are to be closely guarded, and rifle men in the nearest trenches must be in readiness at all times to fire if necessary.

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behind the Roumanian army. Maximalist agitators are endeavoring to induce Roumanian divisions to march on Jassy.

The chief agitator in the Roumanian rear is said to be M. Rakovsky, who was born in Bulgaria, but formerly was one of the Socialist leaders in Roumania.

## AUSTRIA PAINED BY U. S. EDICT DECLARING WAR

Czernin, However, Says Wilson "Shows Signs of Making Progress."

**Say Russia Won't Default.**

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The threats that the Bolsheviks are making to repudiate Russia's foreign loans are being pooled in London financial circles. Evelyn Hubbard, a banker with extensive Russian connections, today described these threats as "rubbish."

"I am confident that Russia will never repudiate her debts," he added. Charles Birch, founder of the Anglo-Russian Trust company, interviewed by the Weekly Dispatch, said:

"In view of the fact that the Bolsheviks are quite irresponsible and have seized power without any proper mandate from the Russian people, we may assume, rightly, that their reign will end quickly, and consequently that their utterances about repudiating Russia's debt may be discredited."

**Cites Market Quotations.**

"If Russia shall default, which is inconceivable, she would revert to barbarism. No civilized state of importance ever disregarded its financial obligations. The market quotations which have ruled during the last three or four months discount the contingency of a temporary default by Russia."

"Twelve months after peace is concluded I expect everything will be all right in Russia, for normally the Russians are an orderly people. No government can ever hope to retain power in Russia which does not place its finances on a sound and honest basis and is not able to command financial assistance. To repudiate debts previously contracted is for a government to go in precisely the right way to forfeit command of financial resources."

**Wealthy Russians Impoverished.**

ROME, Dec. 9.—The wife of the Russian admiral, Skrydlov, has just arrived in Rome, after escaping from Russia, where her country house was looted, then burned by Leninists. She says the Bolsheviks are not content with seizing money in the big public banks, but are taking that in private banks, too.

The Ruzhiev family, of which Prince Albert married Dorothy Deacon, is ruined because the Leninists seized all the sugar refineries, which form an important part of the family fortune, and also divided the lands among the peasants.

Ambassador De Giers, having had no money for months, has been reduced to pawning his valuables to live.

## GERMANS 'SHOT' BY KULTUR DOPE TO AID MORALE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Saturday, Dec. 8.—A new sort of German propaganda has been discovered through papers taken from a captive German captain and turned over to American officers. It is being employed among soldiers and is designed to instruct them in German claims as to the causes of the war and the perils of defeat in order to induce the men to continue enduring hardships.

The memorandum says another purpose is to induce soldiers to subscribe to loans. The organization works down from general headquarters through divisions to companies and even platoons. "Reliable" men are chosen from each organization to carry on the propaganda.

Under the heading "Private Instructions" are the following:

"Estimate the state of mind of the individual so as to be able to combat it. Make evident that military interests stand first of all. Make the future submarine war stand out. Do not persuade, convince. Strengthen the desire to win and the willingness to bear everything."

Under the heading "Subjects for Lectures" are the following:

"England. Belgian mentality. Why does the war last so long? Reassuring man regarding the redemption market value of loans. Continuance of propaganda during recreative entertainments."

## Cuban President to Ask for War Against Austria

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—The belief was expressed by several congressmen this afternoon that President Menocal tomorrow would send a message to congress asking that a declaration be made that a state of war exists between Cuba and Austria-Hungary.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—The declaration of war against Austria-Hungary by the United States, while "painful" to the empire, will not affect the events of the war, in the opinion of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, whose speech last Tuesday is quoted by the Vienna correspondent of the Berlin Tages Zeitung. Referring to President Wilson's address to congress Count Czernin is quoted as having said:

"President Wilson's speech is in many respects incomprehensible and not clear, but it still marks a step forward in the president's manner of thinking, at least in one direction, when he says, 'we in no wise desire to harm Austria-Hungary and it is none of our affairs to concern ourselves with institutions and peoples.'"

**"Nail Down" Statements.**

"The president shows signs of making important progress which we must recognize and which it is to our interest to nail down. The right of self-determination by a nation is a catch phrase given different interpretations by various statesmen. We find it used by the entente at the beginning of the war as their reason for taking up arms to protect small states like Serbia and Montenegro from violence by the central powers."

"In a note addressed to the belligerents in December, 1916, President Wilson still held to be the one principle of his peace aims the safeguarding of the rights of small states. Subsequently he supplemented this with the formula that he is waging war for the liberation from foreign domination of Italians, Serbians, Roumanians, Czechs, and Slovaks. This protection for small nations has receded into the background to be replaced by plans for the forcible separation from the monarchy of certain nationalities without granting the latter the right of self-determination of their future."

**As One with Germany.**

Replying to a question asked by Count Andrássy regarding the Austro-Hungarian agreements with Germany on war aims, Foreign Minister Czernin is quoted in a Reuters dispatch from Budapest as having replied at a meeting of the committee on foreign affairs:

"We are as one with Germany on the basis of a defensive war which found unanimous approval in this assembly and which was laid down in the German reichstag as the guiding line for the war. Foreign Minister von Kuehnen, in his last speech, stated very clearly and exactly what these aims were when he said that Alsace-Lorraine was the only obstacle to peace."

"When we compare our situation with that of Germany, of course, we should not forget that in certain respects we are in a better position than they are. We have virtually our entire territory in our hands whereas Germany's colonies today are in the hands of the enemy."

## Vast Electoral Changes in British People's Bill

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A notable event in the constitutional history of the country.

This is how the Daily News describes the passage of the representation of the people bill through the third reading stage in the house of commons. In its broad lines the bill remains an accurate reflection of the members of the speakers' conference, it practically doubles the electorate, gives franchise for the first time to 6,000,000 women, sweeps away much of the obsolete paraphernalia of qualification and registration, and almost abolishes the plural voter.

"The effect of the bill," the Daily News says, "is to bring the house of commons into closer relation with the life and thought of the country than ever has been the case before."

## President's War Message Is Denounced by German Press

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—The German press generally uses language of denunciation in commenting on President Wilson's message to congress. Count von Reventlow, in the Tages Zeitung, says in the message itself that, quite apart from the war on land, it is a question of the actual existence of the German empire, and that only the strength and tenacity of Germany will and can prevail against the Anglo-Saxon attack.

The Tageblatt says the message has raised new difficulties for the friends of peace by understanding.

**Calls Wilson Shameless.**

The Zeitung am Mittag says: "If President Wilson so puts the problem that there can be no peace with the present Germany, then Wilson, together with Lloyd George and Clemenceau, must disappear."

The Rheinische Westfalsche Zeitung says: "Wilson has surpassed himself in unexampled shamelessness."

It interprets the war declaration against Austria as intended to revive the low spirits of the entente countries at a moment when their prospects were hopelessly gloomy.

The Demokratische Volkszeitung calls President Wilson "the protector of the endangered British empire."

**"Trampling Monroe Doctrine."**

The Neueste Nachrichten says: "No former president worked so repulsively toward foreign questions as President Wilson. America now is trampling the Monroe doctrine in pursuance of a crazy idea."

The Kolnische Zeitung says: "Only when our victory in Europe is complete will America come to recognize that a strong monarchy in the center of Europe means no danger to American democracy. But until then we will be advised to consider the United States as an absolute enemy."

**Russian Press Hostile.**

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Dec. 8.—Commenting on President Wilson's message to congress, the Army and Navy Journal this morning pictures

## ITALIAN AIRMEN STUN FOE

(Continued from first page.)

the shelter of the French, and not an Italian, barrage fire that the troops finally began slipping into the lines they now occupy.

These French troops are thoroughly familiar with all kinds of fighting, both in the mountains and in the plains, as they have taken up their positions in full confidence that they cannot be dislodged.

**Diaz Talks on Campaign.**

In the course of a rather extended conversation today with Gen. Armando Diaz, chief of staff of the Italian army, who is now directing the operations on the Italian front, the correspondent drew his attention to the recent statement of Gen. von Ludendorff that one effect of the Italian campaign was to shorten greatly the Austro-German front.

"That is quite true," said Gen. Diaz, "and it is equally true that it has shortened the Italian front to exactly the same extent."

Gen. von Ludendorff's assertion that the season had increased the difficulties of the Austro-German campaign, especially in the mountains, struck Gen. Diaz as quite at variance with the facts.

"On the contrary," he said, "the season has operated wholly to the advantage of the Austro-German forces. Last year in November we had six and some times eight feet of snow where the present operations are going on. Wherever now, in December, there is virtually no snow or only a few inches, as the heavy snows have not yet set in."

**Troops from Russian Front.**

The general was asked if the Russian armistice was likely to bring more Austro-German reinforcements from the Russian front.

"A great number of reinforcements have already been brought from that front," he replied. "We have definitely identified divisions and brigades of Austrians and Germans brought from the Russian front. But I doubt whether this so-called armistice will permit them to withdraw many more troops from that front. They know very well that conditions of deep unrest still exist throughout the interior of Russia, which may bring on a volcanic eruption any moment."

## GERMAN CHIEFS NEAR CAMBRAI; TROOPS MOVING

Rail Lines Congested by Forces Proceeding to the Front.

GENEVA, Friday, Dec. 7.—(Delayed.)—Both Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff are on the Cambrai front, according to a dispatch from Strasbourg today. Railway traffic through the Rhine towns has been congested for several days. It is reported, from this source, owing to the flow of troops and artillery being rushed through to this front. No civilians are permitted to travel along the Rhine and the German frontier remains closed.

Whereas the Italian victory excited little enthusiasm in Germany, the success at Cambrai, the semi-official Wolff bureau stated, is causing the greatest joy.

**Spare Cambrai Cathedral.**

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—(Delayed.)—The war correspondent on the western front of the Cologne Gazette describes the British bombardment of Cambrai as having damaged 160 houses, but as leaving the cathedral untouched and causing only slight damage to the town hall.

The Germans, says the newspaper, removed all the treasures from the museum to Valenciennes, where the precious manuscripts in the Municipal library also were taken.

**Diet President Rejoices.**

A dispatch received here from Berlin says that the president of the Prussian diet, in reading the army report saying that the British attempt to break through the German line near Cambrai had been transformed into a severe defeat, remarked:

"The splendid news fills us afresh with deep thankfulness to our magnificent troops and leaders, and also contributes to keep further proceedings at a level corresponding to the hour."

## German Mine Field Off Its Coast Stirs Australia

SYDNEY, N. S. W., via London, Dec. 7.—Australia is greatly excited over an extensive German mine field just discovered off the coast here. There is a great deal of speculation as to the circumstances under which the field was planted. One of the officers, who made the discovery, said the mines were the latest and most powerful Germany was known to possess.

## U. S. Marines to Guard Oil Supply at Tampico, Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Immediate and effective steps have been decided upon by Great Britain and the United States to protect the vitally important oil supply at Tampico, Mexico. Law and order will be guaranteed by American marines.



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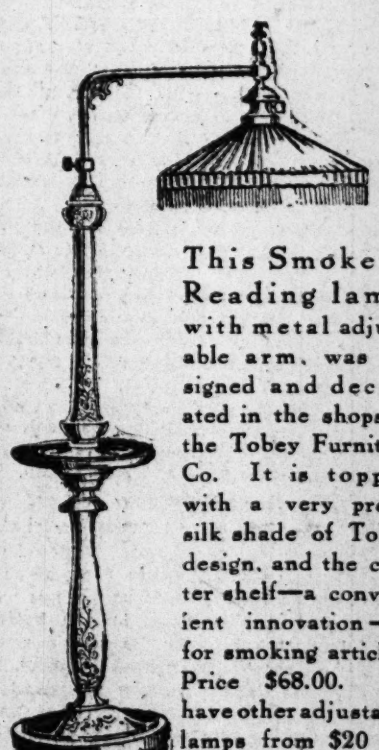
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## 200 NOSES, EARS, FINGERS, FROZEN AT CAMP GRANT

Men Call for Helmets as Zero Wind Whips Reservation.

BY PARKE BROWN.  
Camp Grant, Ill., Dec. 9.—Visits to the enlisted men's barracks at Camp Grant today established an estimate that about 200 men have suffered from ears, noses or fingers in the last two days.  
Dr. John Porter, government observer at Rockford, says the minimum temperature recorded is 6 below zero; but there is not a soldier who won't wear it is colder than that out at camp. A stiff wind from the west accounts for this belief.  
One thing has been made clear in the mind of every student of the situation. Every woman who wants to knit something for a Camp Grant soldier should start at once on a helmet. Many believe the government should lose no time in reviving the old knitted cap; but in the meantime, they say, the women should make thousands of helmets. The men who have them are laughing at the cold. Those who haven't are suffering.

**Nipped at Inspection.**  
Fifteen minutes in the wind is sufficient for a severe frost bite. One company was taken out for that much "double quick" and two men came back with noses frozen. While one company stood at inspection fifteen of its men were nipped.  
The issue woolen glove is too shoddy for the rough work here and not warm enough for this climate, but it is said that few women can knit gloves. There are sweaters enough to go around—although some of them have not been distributed promptly, even in the last two days. Wristlets are a comfort, but not a requisite. The government sock is sized up as "not bad," therefore out of the whole field of knitting, helmets are the thing to which it is believed the women should give immediate attention.

**Barracks Are Warm.**  
Almost without exception the barracks are and have been consistently warm, but it is believed that extended work out of doors may have to be postponed if the "continued cold" of the forecaster comes tomorrow. The One Hundred and Seventy-first infantry brigade, for instance, is due to spend the day on the rifle range, but it is believed that serious freezing instead of mere nips might result.  
Stories spread in Rockford that the Negro regiment, the Three Hundred and Sixty-fifth infantry, was suffering much more severely than the white organizations, led to an investigation. It was admitted that as they were the last arrivals in camp they are not so well equipped as the white troops, but the only shortage of any account was in woolen blouses. There also is a lack of shoes, but men without sound footgear are not given outdoor work.

**Sweaters Awaited.**  
It was found that more than 800 sweaters recently were sent to the regiment by the Red Cross, but they will not be distributed until tomorrow. Everywhere the length of hours of guard duty have been modified. Where usually it is "two hours on and four hours off," the rule now is for "one hour on and two hours off." In some places the time a man does guard duty has been cut to thirty minutes, and in some regiments every man on guard is instructed to call for relief as soon as he needs it.  
Almost every automobile in camp has been "frozen up." That was the condition of Brig. Gen. Lyman W. V. Kennon's car when he returned from Chicago this morning.

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## PERSHING'S MEN READY FOR ZERO

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Reports that the extreme cold is causing suffering among the American troops in France and retarding military activity were denied tonight by Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre.  
"Winter in northern France is very similar to winter weather in Illinois," said Gen. McIntyre. "At no part of the line is it colder than Chicago. The men have not gone into a climate which will be strange to them, or to which they will have difficulty in adjusting themselves."  
"It is, of course, cold, and recently there has been rain, which greatly increases discomfort. But such conditions were anticipated and provided for so far as possible."

## AUSTRO OFFICIAL EXCUSES U.S. WAR

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—The Vienna correspondent of the Berlin Tages Zeitung says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a speech last Tuesday made the following reference to the United States:  
"Although there was no real material for conflict between us and the United States, the ideas and postulates of President Wilson concerning the ordering of European conditions which are irreconcilable with the monarchy's existence are presumably ascribable less to hostile feeling toward us than to the far reaching lack of acquaintance with conditions here."  
"The breach of diplomatic relations with the United States was necessary in consequence of the state of war."

## Belgium and Germany to Exchange Many Prisoners

HAVRE, France, Dec. 9.—Through the intervention of King Alfonso of Spain an agreement has been reached under which Belgium will repatriate all German civilians removed from German East Africa who now are interned in France. Germany in turn is to set free all Belgian women and children interned in German camps who are undergoing sentences for misdemeanors. They are to be allowed to return to occupied Belgium, Switzerland, or France.  
Germany also is to set free prominent Belgian colonialists arrested under reprisal measures. Further mutual liberations of prisoners are to be discussed later under the agreement.

## McAdoo to Discuss Plan for Third Liberty Loan

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Organization plans for a third Liberty loan campaign, to be started some time after Feb. 1, will be discussed here tomorrow by more than a hundred representatives of local Liberty loan committees, meeting with Secretary McAdoo.  
**Enter, a Small Animal; Exit, Large Policemen**  
Chicago avenue police station. Enter Policeman Peter Hassett carrying a small animal. Exit all the policemen, gasping for air.  
"It is not," Hassett said, "it's a ferret."

## 'Invalid' Warplanes to Be Used in Postal Work

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Plans are already being laid by the postoffice department for the use of invalid warplanes, according to an announcement by the national advisory committee for aeronautics. The postoffice department will soon begin the mapping out of aerial mail routes in preparation for expenditure of the \$100,000 granted it by congress with which to experiment with aerial deliveries. No planes actually crippled in service will be used, but a number of army planes now constructed are rapidly going out of date for military service, and it is believed their use will save the department thousands of dollars.

## ENGINEER DIES IN STEAM BLAST AS ENGINE UPSSETS

Wheel Breaks in Cold at Forty-third St. Turn.

A locomotive of the Michigan Central railroad on the Illinois Central tracks overturned at Forty-third street last night. The engineer, John Rising, of 6188 Lansing avenue, was scalded to death. James Fitzgerald of 344 East Seventy-first street escaped injury by jumping.  
The breaking of a flange on a wheel of the locomotive was responsible for the accident.

**Cold Is Blamed.**  
The extreme cold is believed by the railroad officials to have been responsible for the breaking of the flange.  
The engine, pulling a number of empty freight and cattle cars, had just taken the curve onto the stock yards spur when the flange snapped and the engine fell on the left side.  
Fitzgerald promptly leaped, but Rising was caught in the wreckage and was soon enveloped in escaping steam. When aid reached him he was dead.  
Traffic on several of the main line tracks was delayed for half an hour.

**Another Engineer Killed.**  
Another engineer died during the day of scalds. He was Ira Kincaide of 3751 South Kedzie avenue, employed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. Saturday night, at the crossing at Fifty-fifth street and Forty-sixth avenue, the cab of his locomotive was struck by an Indiana Harbor Belt freight train.  
The impact broke the water gauge in the locomotive and before Kincaide could escape he had been fatally scalded.

## MEAN ROBBERS TAKE OVERCOATS FROM THREE MEN

"Please, fellows, you are welcome to my money and watch, but let me keep my overcoat," said Magnus Flawas of 123 Long avenue, Austin.  
With the mercury below zero, not even this heartfelt plea served to move the four robbers who held him up near his home last night. They also took \$35 and his watch.  
Another of the victims was William Buchanan of 4508 West Congress street. From him they took \$10.  
From Edward J. O'Keefe of 4333 West Adams street they took an overcoat and \$8.  
Otto Dohler of 59 North Wabash avenue was robbed of \$11, an overcoat, and a watch.  
Charles Brown, the clerk, and James Huston, a guest at the Loyal hotel at 214 South Clark street, were backed in a room by two men, who took \$45 from the cash drawer.

**SWEDEN AND AUSTRIA SIGN TREATY.**  
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—Sweden and Austria-Hungary have concluded a commercial agreement under which Sweden will obtain some needed articles, especially lubricating oils.

## MERCURY DROPS TO 3 BELOW; POOR NEED COAL

Cold Wave Is Expected to Last Several Days; Skaters Out.

The extreme cold of the last few days has brought much suffering to the poor of Chicago and there has been a big increase in the calls for relief. A few small fires added to the general distress.  
At 2 a. m. yesterday the temperature dropped to 3 degrees below zero. Then it gradually rose until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when it reached 6 above. At 7 o'clock last night it had dropped back to 1 degree above, and the weather bureau announced that it probably would go to 6 degrees below zero before morning. The cold wave will last for at least two or three days more, it was announced.

**Demands for Coal.**  
The biggest demand made upon the relief agencies was for coal. Saturday was a record day at the office of County Agent William H. Ehemann, when 250 new applications for aid were received. This number is expected to be increased by 500 before the end of the month. In addition to the new calls, the main and branch offices of the county agent received the distress of 2,000 poor families regularly enrolled.

Raymond E. Durham, fuel administrator for Cook county, said there is a shortage in chestnut coal.  
During the recent mild weather the tremendous demand for this site by householders fell somewhat and dealers were enabled to accumulate a small supply which will be adequate unless the cold wave lasts several weeks.

**Mr. Durham advises householders to mix pea coal with their chestnut grades. By doing this they will not only help conserve the chestnut, but will save \$1.50 per ton.**

**First Skating.**  
For the first time this season there was outdoor skating. The ice was rough in most of the parks and the warming houses were popular. It is expected that there will be skating in the deeper lagoons within a few days if the weather holds.  
When the mercury began to drop Saturday night there was a rush for the cheaper lodging houses on the part of the floating population, and these hostleries were taxed to their utmost. At the two Salvation Army hotels eighty free beds were filled and it was necessary to turn away a number of men without funds because no more free beds were available.  
John McKillop, 61 years old, of 1728 West Adams street, a board of trade clerk, entered central detail station in the morning with hands and feet frozen. He was removed to the county hospital.

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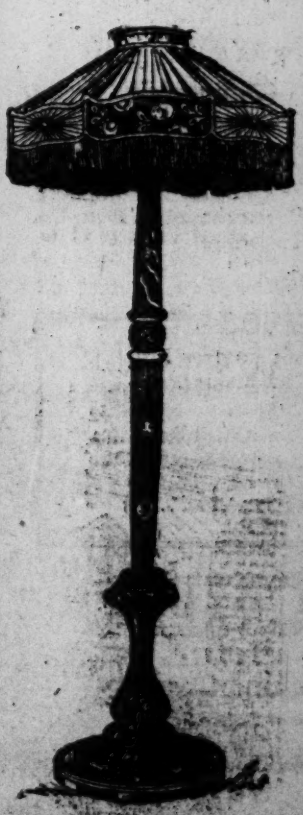
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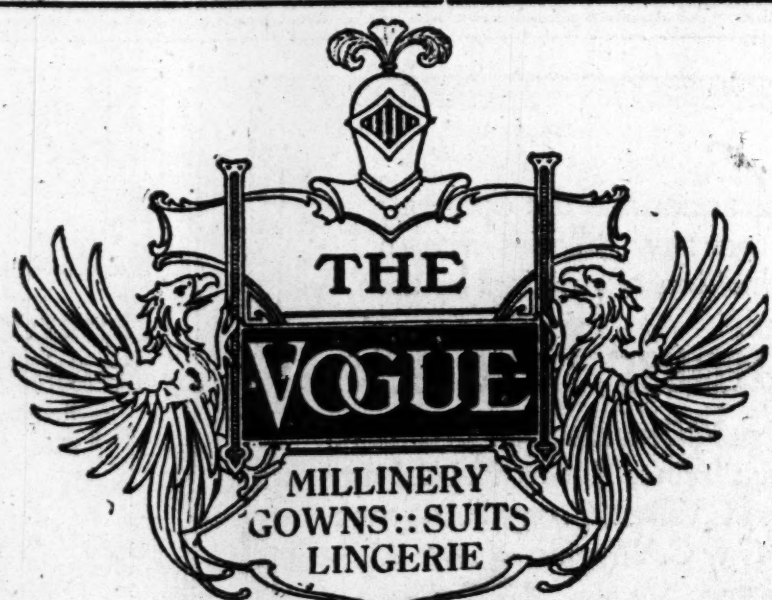
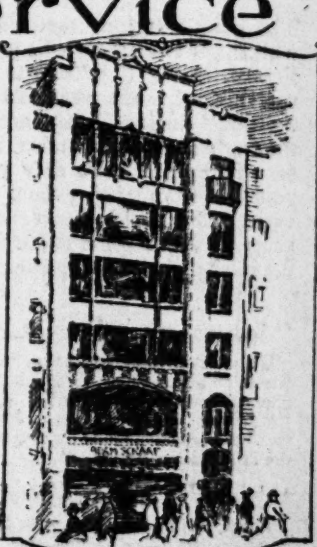
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## BATTLE RESULTS TOLD IN DETAIL BY STATEMENTS

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### FRENCH FRONT

**GERMAN.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Western theater: In some sectors on the Flanders front, south of the Scarpe as well as between Moenve and Bantoux, lively artillery battles developed in the afternoon. On the remainder of the front the fighting activity continued at a minor nature.

**FRENCH.**  
PARIS, Dec. 9.—There was mutual artillery activity in the region north of Chavignon, on the right bank of the Aisne, and of Apremont wood. An enemy attempt to advance toward Bezonvaux led to lively fighting. The enemy was repulsed with appreciable losses.

The artillery duel was somewhat lively in this region, as well as in several sectors on the left bank of the Meuse.

We repulsed an enemy raid north of Anzy le Chateau. There were quite lively artillery actions around Sapienel, Maisons de Champagne, and on the right bank of the Meuse.

**BELGIAN.**  
PARIS, Dec. 9.—Belgian communications: On the night of Dec. 7-8 a strong enemy detachment attacked one of our posts near Stuytvekenkerke after failed preparations. The operation failed completely by reason of our machine gun fire and artillery barrage. The day of Dec. 8 was marked by slight artillery activity. Last night we bombarded enemy organizations in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Kippe in retaliation for the shelling of our communications. Today there was moderate artillery activity.

**BRITISH.**  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—Last night the enemy's artillery was active south of Cambrai, on the right bank of the Scarpe, south of Lens, and in the Paschendale sector.

**NIGHT REPORT.**  
On the Cambrai front there have been encounters between our outposts and small parties of the enemy during the day. West of Graincourt the hostile artillery was active at many points.

A raid attempted by the enemy last night south of Lens was successfully repulsed. We secured a few prisoners.

The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity in the Mersin sector.

**AVIATION.**  
On Saturday forenoon a valiant aircraft carried out a bombing raid upon the Aetricky airbase. The weather was cloudy, but many bombs were dropped upon the objectives. The bombers were attacked by enemy aircraft.

### DIVIDED RUSSIA



Since the Bolsheviks gained control of the Russian government, various sections of the nation have revolted and set up separate governments.

The Cossacks, who alone possess military power and cohesion, hold the black portion and control Russia's principal coal fields in the Donets region and the richest corn growing areas. Finland and

the Ukraine stand apart as having declared their independence. In a part of the black portion—Crimea—the Tatars also have set up a separate government. The Georgians in the Caucasus country were reported recently as having set up their own government, and Asiatic Russia also is in revolt. A republic is reported to have been set up in Siberia. The United area is in a state of semi-anarchy.

scouts, two of which were brought down completely out of control and appeared to be damaged.

During patrol flights two hostile machines were destroyed and one put out of control. All our machines returned safely.

The weather was again good, enabling our airplanes to continue their reconnaissance and photographic work over the enemy's positions, lines of communications, and airbases. Hostile bullets were bombarded throughout the day. A particularly successful raid was carried out against the St. Valientes railway station and sidings, where fires were started. In addition, every opportunity was taken of engaging the enemy's infantry in the trenches with machine gun fire.

A great deal of fighting took place, in which five hostile machines were brought down and three others driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing.

### ITALIAN FRONT

**ITALIAN.**  
ROME, Dec. 9.—From Stelvio to the Brenta river the fighting generally was limited. In the Lagarina valley our patrols captured some enemy soldiers, and on the Asiago plateau our batteries repeatedly heavily shelled hos-

### 'DIE IN FRANCE

Four Enlisted Men Victims of Illness and Accident, Perishing Report Says.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The death of four enlisted men, three from natural causes and one through accident, was reported by Gen. Pershing today to the war department. They were:

Private John A. Mallady, headquarters and supply company, coast artillery corps, Dec. 6; tubercular meningitis; brother, Edward Mallady, Jersey City, N. J.

Private George A. Barnett, engineers, Dec. 6, measles and pneumonia; friend, Dave P. Peddy, Cary, Minn.

Private Albert R. Bennett, coast artillery, Dec. 6, motorcycle accident; mother, Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Tuscola, Ill.

Private Roy A. Smith, engineers, Dec. 6; pneumonia; mother, Mrs. Anna Smith, Goida, Ore.

violent during the afternoon, became normal again in the early evening. A French reconnoitering patrol brought back ten prisoners.

On the Piave plain and in the Sedona valley the artillery activity by both sides was very noticeable. Numerous enemy patrols were repulsed by our rifle fire.

**AVIATION.**  
Our Caproni machines effectively bombarded the enemy's lines of communication on the Asiago plateau, afterward firing with machine guns on troops leaving the bombed places.

Last night our airplanes repeated their daring raids, dropping more than four tons of bombs on enemy encampments near Quermotta di Livenza and Portogruaro. Two enemy airplanes were brought down and a captive balloon which was on fire fell in the neighborhood of Grisolera.

**AUSTRIAN.**  
VIENNA, Dec. 9.—In the Italian theater our brave troops to the east of Asiago yesterday stormed strong vantage points of Stenfe and maintained them against violent attacks. The prisoners captured by Field Marshal Conrad von Hoesendorf since Tuesday exceed 16,000.

**AVIATION.**  
Our aviators yesterday fought numerous aerial battles and shot down six Italian airplanes.

**GERMAN.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Italian front: On the Asiago plateau at Monte Tomba and Montello there was increased artillery activity at times.

**MACEDONIAN FRONT**  
**GERMAN.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—On the Macedonian front, northeast of Dolan lake, several enemy companies which sought to advance against the Bulgarian posts were driven back by their fire.

**FRENCH.**  
PARIS, Dec. 9.—Eastern theater: There was intermittent artillery activity in the Vardar sector and in the region of Monastir, where the fire of our batteries caused an explosion in the enemy lines.

**MESOPOTAMIAN FRONT.**  
**BRITISH.**  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—[Delayed.]—After securing Sakaltutan pass Tuesday, the Turks were pursued to the port, Ia.

village of Kara Tepesh, twenty-five miles north of Dell Abbas, through which the enemy was driven Wednesday after a sharp engagement. The pursuit was made over difficult country containing bogs and intersected by numerous water courses. The British and Russians fighting on our right flank showed great powers of endurance, overcoming all obstacles.

Friday our airplanes bombed Tuz Kurmatli with good results.

It is reported the Turks have set fire to the Kifri coal mines, as fires were observed burning there Thursday.

The total captures between Monday and Wednesday were 227 prisoners, including the commander of the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth regiment and six other officers, two field guns, and one machine gun.

**Second U. S. Red Cross Hospital in Roumania**  
JASSY, Roumania, Dec. 4, via Petrograd, Friday, Dec. 7.—Eighteen members of the American Red Cross opened a second hospital here today in charge of Capt. Daniel McCarthy of Davenport, Ia.

## Mid-Month List Columbia Records.

### Life in a Trench in Belgium

A record altogether out of the ordinary—a startling word-picture of what "digging in" means. Told by Lieutenant Gitz Rice of the Canadian overseas army. It makes you live through the storm of the famous Battle of Ypres. A2410—75c

### "Long Boy"

The great war song that marched East with the Western boys who are bound for France. "Long Boy" was as brave as he was thin, when the war broke out he got right in, "singing" "I may not know what the war's about, but you bet, by gosh, I'll soon find out!" We defy you to keep your feet from tapping time. On the reverse, Arthur Fields, the soldier-composer, sings "I Don't Want to Get Wall!" to a fascinating Red Cross nurse. A2409—75c

### "Somewhere in France is the Lily"

This clever marching song, introducing the flower emblems of the Allies, has already made a tremendous hit in vaudeville. On the reverse, "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining," a song that has been as popular in England as "Keep the Home Fires Burning." A2408—75c

### "Naval Reserve March"

Some, the march king, is at his best in this great double dance record, and Prince's Band has done the composer's theme full justice. A2398—75c

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Good old Eddie Leonard "Ida," recently revived and now played by dance orchestras all over the country. Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra has made a wonderful new fox-trot out of this old-time favorite. A2403—75c

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## U. S. READY NOW TO BATTLE FOES WITH BIG NAVY

Daniels, in Report, Sees  
Big Nation as Police  
for Free Seas.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—To a young officer commanding the first flotilla of American destroyers to reach the war zone when the United States entered the world war Secretary Daniels turns in his annual report, made public today, to find the war slogan of the naval service. Asked by the British admiral to whom he reported when his ships would be ready for work against the submarines after the long voyage, the officer replied:

"We are ready now."  
"That was not the language of destroyers," Mr. Daniels says in describing the incident. "It was the prophecy and pledge of our service with those fighting in a common cause."

### Navy Fit For Battle.

"During peaceful years the navy has been quietly but steadily perfecting itself to meet the time of war. Now the hour for which it has been preparing has arrived. Our sword is drawn, and no one will dispute that the blade is keen and free from rust and its temper true."

In conclusion Mr. Daniels pictures the possibility of an international navy to keep the world peace. Such an agreement cannot be cherished now, he says, that all the world is at war. "But if this condition could not be reached in time of peace," he adds, "may we not believe that it will be one of the compensations for the terrible tragedy of war?"

### Assigned According to Wealth.

Each naval power should assign units to the international force in proportion to its wealth and population, the secretary suggests, adding: "To such a police of the sea this country will be ready to make full contribution, and to that end the expansion that now crowds all the old and new shipbuilding resources will soon place this country in a position to furnish as many and as powerful ships as will come from any other country. It would be a lasting calamity if, when this war ends, there should linger as a burden upon a people already heavily taxed by war, a competitive program of costly naval construction."

"This country will no doubt take its proper place in bringing about such provisions in the peace treaties as will never again constrain any nation to adapt its naval program to the program of some other nation from which there is the compelling menace of possible and unprovoked attack. Such compulsion is the very negative of natural and orderly development. It means the tyranny of a program dictated by apprehension rather than the free choice of a standard suggested by national needs and supported by national ideals."

"An international navy, on the contrary, will make possible such naval development as each nation deems fitting for its own people. It will also serve 'the parliament of man,' by providing a naval force, ample enough to give validity to international decrees and strong enough to keep inviolate the peace of the world."

**Naval Budget a Billion.**  
For the coming year Mr. Daniels proposes a naval budget of \$1,039,660,502, which is not itemized in his report. In various ways, he says, it will be necessary to ask for additional funds as the session of congress proceeds. He points out, however, that appropriations for the last fiscal year totaled \$1,542,732,859 for the navy and for a thirteen month period \$1,995,410,538. Congress provided liberally, he says, and legislated for the navy with vision and wisdom.

"This was done, too," he adds, "in the broadest spirit of national patriotism by members of all political parties."

**Big Increases Everywhere.**  
Since Jan. 1, 1917, the naval force increased from 4,500 officers and 68,000 men to 15,000 officers and 254,000 men; the number of stations of all kinds operated by the navy has increased from 130 to 263; the number of civil employees from 35,000 to 60,000; the strength of the naval reserve from a few hundreds to 49,246 men; the average monthly expenditure from \$8,000,000 to \$60,000,000; the number of ships in commission from a little more than

## NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR JACK

Society Women Serve for Sailors, Guests of City Club.



Chicago society women acted as waitresses yesterday at the City club, where open house was held for visiting soldiers and sailors. More than fifty warriors accepted the invitation to make themselves at home, and it is expected that the number will increase as the

winter progresses. Among those who assisted at the lunch counter were the following members of the Red Cross canteen committee: Mrs. George A. McKinlock, Mrs. Morris L. Johnston, Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, Mrs. W. O. Wade, Mrs. H. E. Daniels, and

Mrs. W. K. Murray. The reading and billiard rooms were well patronized. Among the jacks who were guests of the club were Karl Venz, Jack Sample, Walter Evans, Oscar Webster, Max Franch, John Badewitz, and Tim Somers.

## DEADEST OF DEAD

Edmund Candler Says Babylon, in Mesopotamia Waste, Has the Climate of Hell.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In a dispatch from Mesopotamia, Edmund Candler describes a recent visit to the site of Babylon and recent discoveries there. He says:

"We found Mesopotamia a land of death, and the dearest of dead things in this Mesopotamia waste is Babylon. Archaeologists have discovered what they are convinced is Belshazzar's banqueting chamber, and the vaulted roofs, they argue, with much erudite reasoning, supported the hanging gardens. Babylonian kings were proverbially vain. Nebuchadnezzar caused a legend to be inscribed on every brick glorifying his work."

"To my mind this is the most wonderful thing about Babylon—that these kings, with all the wealth and resources they could command, should choose to live in their fire pit by the Euphrates for thousands of years. The greatest sovereigns of the earth selected for choice the climate of hell."

## 175,000 Britons of Draft Age in the United States

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The British and Canadian recruiting mission said tonight that complete figures show about 175,000 Britons of draft age in the United States.

**FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM.**  
Charles Rasmussen, 1801 Sixteenth avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., was found dead, with a bullet wound in his right temple in the Madison hotel, 505 West Madison street, yesterday. He is believed to have committed suicide.

## AIR BOARD USES SPEED, MAKING LIBERTY PLANES

Rushes the Production to  
Insure Putting U. S.  
Into War Soon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Production of liberty airplane motors on a quantity basis actually has begun, American army aviators are in training on the firing lines in Europe, and the nation is within sight of realization of the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered the war.

Members of the air board who returned recently from an inspection trip to plants and flying fields are satisfied that another sixty days will see men and machines being turned out at a rate that insures the ultimate success of their plans.

The first machine made liberty motor was completed on Thanksgiving day, and a substantial number of the machines will be delivered this month. The machine made product has functioned under test as satisfactorily as the hand made motors first constructed.

**Other Plants to Rush Motors.**  
Other plants will begin delivery of machine made motors within a few weeks. One will have a capacity of several thousand completed motors a month. With all plants working the monthly production of motors not only will permit the equipment of the air forces the United States is raising and training but will also permit the government to supply many thousands of the engines to various of the allied powers that have asked for them.

Meanwhile, training of the men—aviators and observers and thousands of mechanics needed to keep the flyers in air—is moving forward steadily, both at home and abroad.

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# U. S. Tells How Kaiser's Huns Outdid Atrocities of Attila's Huns

## GERMAN TROOPS URGED TO SHOW FOE NO MERCY

Told to Spread Horror as Quickest Way to End the War.

(Continued from first page.)

of articles upon "military necessity and humanity." Gen. von Hartmann wrote, in the same spirit as Von Clausewitz:

"The enemy state must not be spared the want and wretchedness of war; these are particularly useful in shattering its energy and subduing its will."

"Individual persons may be harshly dealt with when an example is made of them intended to serve as a warning. . . . Whenever a national war breaks out, terrorism becomes a necessary military principle."

"War Established by God."

In 1831 Von Moltke, who had been commander in chief of the Prussian army in the Franco-Prussian war, declared:

"War is an element in the order of the world established by God. By it the most noble virtues of man are developed: Courage and renunciation, fidelity to duty, and the spirit of sacrifice—the soldier gives his life. Without war the world would degenerate and lose itself in materialism. . . . The great good in war is that it should be ended quickly. . . . One must attack all the resources of the enemy government, his finances, his railroads, his stock of provisions, and even his prestige."

"The Cult of Might."

The teachings of Treitschke and Nietzsche and their evil influence upon the present generation in Germany are well known. The minds of the responsible officials were filled with ideas wholly different from those to which Germany had agreed at The Hague. The cult of might, and of war as its expression, found many disciples, who flooded the press with pamphlets and panegyrics on war and its place in the natural and political development of a nation.

"These ideas, which have come to the minds of the military class, are best shown in the German war book, 'Kriegsbrauch im Landkriege,' published in 1902. The tone of this authoritative book may be judged from the following extracts:

"But since the tendency of thought in the last century was dominated essentially by humanitarian considerations, which not infrequently degenerated into sentimentality and flabby emotion (sentimentalität und weichlichkeit), the military mind has not been wanting attempts to influence the development of the usages of war in a way which was in fundamental contrast with the nature of war and its object. . . . The tone of this kind will also not be wanting in the future, the more so as these agitations have found a kind of moral recognition in some provisions of the Geneva convention and the Brussels and Hague conferences."

"Fear Excessive Humaneness."

"By stepping himself in military history an officer will be able to guard himself against excessive humanitarian notions; it will teach him that certain severities are indispensable to war, nay, more, that the only true humanity very often lies in a ruthless application of them." Some of the rules laid down in the German war book are illustrated and their spirit made more definite in 'L'Interpète Militaire Zum Gebrauch im Feldesland (military interpreter for use in the enemy's country). This is a manual edited at Berlin in 1906. Among its forms, ready for use by inserting names, date and place are the following:

"A line of 500 men marks in consequence of an attempt made by — to assassinate a German soldier, is imposed on the town of O. By order of —"

"Efforts have been made, without result, to obtain the withdrawal of the line."

"The term fixed for payment expires tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 17, at noon."

"Bank notes, cash, or silver plate will be accepted."

"Burned Without Mercy."

"I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 7th of this month in which you bring to my notice the great difficulty which you expect to meet in levying the contributions. . . . I can but regret the explanations which you have thought proper to give me on this subject; the order in question which emanates from my government is so clear and precise, and the instructions which I have received in the matter are so categorical that if the sum due by the town of R— is not paid the town will be burned down without pity."

"These forms have been of great use to the German commanders in Belgium and northern France. The closeness with which they have been followed in the conquered land, during the present war, may be seen by reading the following proclamation: "

"The city of Brussels, exclusive of its suburbs, has been punished by an additional fine of 5,000,000 francs on account of the attack made upon a German soldier by Ryckereff one of its police officials. The Governor of Brussels, Baron von Luttwitz, Nov. 1, 1914."

Trained as Terrorists.

The German officers were provided with the forms to be used in terrorizing the conquered people. The common soldiers were provided with phrase books which would enable them to impose their will upon the terrified people. Minister Brand Whitlock in his report to the state department on Sept. 12, 1917, writes: "The German soldiers were provided with phrase books giving alternate translations in German and French of such

sentences as 'Hands up' [it is the very first sentence in the book].

"Carry out the furniture."

"If you like me, I will have you shot immediately."

"Lead me to the wealthiest inhabitants of this village. I have orders to requisition several barrels of wine."

"Show us the way to — If you lead us astray, you will be shot."

"The quotations and proclamations printed above show clearly the attitude of mind of the German military authorities. The policy of frightfulness had been exalted into a system with every minute detail worked out in advance. The German war book with its 'cold blooded' doctrines of the nature of war and of the means which may be employed in prosecuting war did its work in training the German military officials. Of this book it has been well said: 'It is the first time in the history of mankind that a creed so revolting has been deliberately formulated by a great civilized state.'"

"Great Must Suffer."

"Speaking on Aug. 28, 1914, at Munster, of the extreme measures which the Germans had felt obliged to take against the civil population of Belgium, Gen. von Bismarck said: 'The innocent must suffer with the guilty. In the repression of infamy human lives cannot be spared, and if isolated houses, flourishing villages, and even entire towns are annihilated, that is assuredly regrettable, but it must not excite ill timed sympathies. As this must not in our eyes weigh as much as the life of our brave soldiers—the rigorous accomplishment of duty is the emanation of a high Kultur, and in that the population of the enemy countries can learn a lesson from our army.'"

"These ideas, then, were systematically impressed upon the military and official classes. It was necessary, however, to work upon the minds of the German people, so that they might lend themselves to the inhuman policies advocated by the military leaders. To do this was difficult for, as has been shown above, many of the civilian leaders of public opinion, time and again expressed their horror of the new spirit which was animating the military authorities. The reichstag debates give ample evidence of this, and the task of the military leaders would have been still more difficult if the reichstag had had any real power."

"Stimulate Hatred."

"The military authorities and those in sympathy with them have done all in their power to stimulate a hatred of other peoples in the minds of the Germans. A campaign of education before the war was carried on with the object of impressing upon the minds of the Germans the treacherous nature of the peoples against whom the military leaders were anxious to wage war. . . . Not only were the Germans gradually led to believe that it was necessary to fight a defensive war against unscrupulous foes but also that these foes would violate every precept of humanity, and consequently must be crushed without mercy, as a measure of self-defense. The fruits of this campaign of education and hatred became evident when almost at the outbreak of the war many Germans became possessed with the belief that the whole population of Belgium, the first country to be invaded, had violated every rule of honorable warfare; that the Franc-Tireurs (guerrillas) were everywhere, that their deadly work was done in secret and under the cover of darkness; that women and even children were mutilating and killing the wounded or helpless prisoners."

"Kaiser's 'Heart Bleeds.'"

In this connection there is published the startling cablegram which Emperor William sent to President Wilson through Ambassador Gerard Sept. 7, 1914, protesting against use of dum-dum bullets, alleged to have been used by the French at Longwy and in which he declared that "my heart bleeds" for the destruction of Louvain. "Lorenz Müller, the review continues, 'In the German Catholic Review, Der Fels, February, 1915, made the following statement in regard to the emperor's telegram: 'Officially no instance has been proven of persons having fired with the help of priests from the towers of churches. All that has been made known up to the present, and that has been made the subject of inquiry, concerning alleged atrocities attributed to Catholic priests during this war has been shown to be false and altogether imaginary, without any exception.'"

"Our emperor telegraphed to the president of the United States of America that even women and priests had committed atrocities during this guerrilla warfare on wounded soldiers, doctors, and nurses attached to the field ambulances. How this telegram can be reconciled with the fact stated above we shall not be able to learn until after the war."

"Find Charges False."

"The Vorwaerts of Berlin, Oct. 22, 1914, said: 'We have already been able to establish the falseness of a great number of assertions which have been made with great precision and published everywhere in the press, concerning alleged cruelties committed by the populations of the countries with which Germany is at war. . . . German soldiers and civilians. We are now in a position to silence two others of these fantastic stories. . . . The war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt spoke a few weeks ago of cigars and cigarettes filled with powder alleged to have been given out or sold to our soldiers with diabolical intent. He even pretended that he had seen with his own eyes hundreds of this kind of cigarettes. We learn from an authentic source that this story of cigars and cigarettes is nothing but a brazen invention.'"

"Stories of soldiers whose eyes are alleged to have been torn out by franc-tireurs are circulated throughout Germany. Not a single case of this kind has been officially established. In every instance where it has been possible to test the story its inaccuracy has been demonstrated."

"Soldiers' Protest."

"Thus the teachings of the German war book and of the German apostles of frightfulness, which had been heard had not begun to bear their natural fruit. But the voice of protest was not entirely silent. A considerable number of soldiers by German soldiers, who were shocked by the German atrocities, were sent to Ambassador Gerard, because he was the representative of the United States, the leading neutral nation."

Here is the protest of a German soldier, an eye witness of the slaughter of Russian soldiers in the Masurian lakes and swamps:

"It was frightfully heartrending

## THE C IEF BARBARIAN

Speech of Emperor William in Which He Told His Soldiers to Outdo the Hun of the Dark Ages.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The very best illustration of Germany's war policy of frightfulness is to be found in the Kaiser's speeches, and especially in his speech to his soldiers on the eve of their departure for China in 1900. In calling attention to this speech the committee on public information says:

"On July 27 the Kaiser went to Bremerhaven to bid farewell to the German troops. As they were drawn up, ready to embark for China, he addressed to them a last official message from the fatherland. The local newspaper reported his speech in full. In it appeared this advice and admonition from the emperor, the commander in chief of the army, the head of all Germany:

"As soon as you come to blows with the enemy he will be beaten. No mercy will be shown. No prisoners will be taken. As the Huns under King Attila made a name for themselves, which is still mighty in traditions and legends today, may the name of Germany be so fixed in China by your deeds that no Chinese shall ever again dare even to look at a German soldier. . . . Open the way for Kultur once for all."

"Even the imperial councilors seem to have been shocked at the emperor's speech, and efforts were promptly made to suppress the circulation of his exact words. The efforts were only partly successful. A few weeks later, when the letters from the German soldiers in China were being published in local German papers, the leading Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, excerpted from them reports of atrocities under the title 'Letters of the Huns.'"

"Many of the leaders in the reichstag felt very keenly the brutality of the emperor's speech. The obnoxious word 'Hun' had excited almost universal condemnation. When the reichstag met in November, the speech was openly discussed. Herr Lieber of the Center (the Catholic party), after quoting the 'no mercy' portion of the speech, added: 'There are, alas, in Germany many groups enough who have regarded the atrocities told in the letters which have been published as the dutiful response of soldiers so addressed and encouraged.' The leader of the Social Democrats, Herr Babel, spoke even more pointedly. Toward the end of a two hour address on the atrocities committed by the German soldiers in China, he said the speech of the emperor, he said:

"If Germany wishes to be the bearer of civilization to the world we will follow without contradiction. But the way and means in which this world policy has been carried on thus far, in which it has been defined by the emperor, . . . are not, in our opinion, the way and means in which the world of Germany to gain for Germany the respect of the world."

"The consequences of the emperor's speech Babel aptly described: 'By it a signal was given, garbed in the highest authority of the German empire, which must have most weighty consequences not only for the troops who went to China but also for those who stayed at home. . . . An expedition of revenge so barbarous as this has never occurred in the last hundred years and not often in history; at least, nothing worse than this has happened in history, either done by the Huns, by the Vandals, by Genghis Khan, by Tamerlane, or even by Tilly when he sacked Magdeburg.'"

"The Belgian Charges."

"In the hope of arousing the sympathy and securing the aid of the neutral nations the Belgian government appointed a committee to ascertain the facts about the German practices. The evidence collected by the Belgian commissioners is detailed and explicit, and their reports give names, places and dates. It is possible, however, to include in this pamphlet more than the following summary of the charges this report makes against the Germans:

"1. That thousands of unoffending civilians, including women and children, were murdered by the Germans."

"2. That women had been outraged and left a stain upon its banners that future generations of chivalry will not efface."

"3. That the custom of the German soldiers immediately on entering a

town was to break into wine shops and the cellars of private houses and madden themselves with drink."

"4. That German officers and soldiers looted on a gigantic and systematic scale, and with the complicity of the German authorities, sent back a large part of the booty to Germany."

"5. That the pillage had been accompanied by wanton destruction and by bestial and sacrilegious practices."

"6. That cities, towns, villages, and isolated buildings were destroyed."

"7. That in the course of such destruction human beings were burned alive."

"8. That there was a uniform practice of taking hostages and thereby rendering great numbers of admittedly innocent people responsible for the alleged wrongdoings of others."

"9. That large numbers of civilian men and women had been virtually enslaved by the Germans, being forced against their will to work for the enemies of their country, or had been carried off like cattle into Germany, where all trace of them had been lost."

"10. That cities, towns, and villages had been fired and their inhabitants maltreated because of success gained by the Belgian over the German soldiers."

"11. That public monuments and works of art had been wantonly destroyed by the invaders."

"12. And that generally the regulations of the Hague conference and the customs of civilized warfare had been ignored by the Germans, and that amongst other breaches of such regulations and customs the Germans had adopted a new and inhuman practice of driving Belgian men, women, and children in front of them as a screen between them and the allied soldiers."

"Kaiser Convinced Himself."

"The German authorities undertook to defend themselves against the terrible indictment in the report published by the Belgian government, and appointed a German commission, which collected a huge mass of material designed to show that their acts of cruelty were merely acts of reprisal necessitated by the deeds of the Belgians. This mass of testimony was published in a German 'white book' with the title 'Die Völkerrechtswidrige Führung des Belgischen Volkskrieges.'"

"The German commission declared in its findings that the German soldiers had acted with humanity, restraint, and Christian forbearance. But the sworn statements of German soldiers which the commission published show the reverse to be true."

"It has been well said that the publication of this German 'white book' was 'an amazing official blunder'; the neutral world, whose good opinion Germany sought, was not convinced by it that the Belgians had committed the atrocities with which the Germans charged them. On the other hand, this 'white book' published by the German government will be accepted by every one as conclusive evidence of the massacres and other brutal deeds which were committed by the Germans by the orders of the German military authorities in Belgium."

"The names of the German officers who gave the following summary are published officially, and frequently the very men themselves come forward and deny coldly and callously to acts which have degraded the German army and left a stain upon its banners that future generations of chivalry will not efface."

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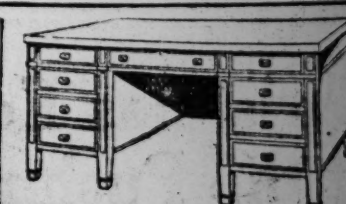
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Chicago Woman Is Helping Her Husband in Stockholm.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.  
SPECIAL CABLE TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE.  
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The multitude of official and social activities of Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, wife of the Chicagoan now minister to Sweden, is not limited to the charitable work for the afflicted in the allied countries. At Stockholm's City club banquet King Gustaf expressed his deep appreciation for Mrs. Morris' efforts to provide comforts for Stockholm's poor children who are exposed to undernourishment owing to the food scarcity.

The wife was especially pleased that Mrs. Morris' benefactions do not take the form of money going merely, but of personal service, in which Mrs. Morris persuades the Swedish women and children to work with her and her children.

Aid to National Feeling.  
The king feels that kind of intimate cooperation in doing much to create a good understanding between the two countries is a time when the feeling of fellowship is highly important. Hence these activities possess much more significance than the usual social and charitable activities of the diplomats' wives.

These activities are characteristic of our legation's whole action in Sweden, which is based on the minister's idea that his task is to understand the people.

Instead of nagging them with high words of criticism their public men behind their backs, as one European minister here has just done, with the result that he has seriously injured his country's cause in Sweden, our minister talks to the Swedish statesmen man to man, tries to appreciate their viewpoints, and works with them.

Works for the Nations.  
At the same time he works for our country. All this is in sharp contrast to the spirit at some of the other legations, where almost all you can get is bedlamite ravings and empty echoes of the newspaper sensation.

Mr. Morris' policy has produced such an effect that even the strictly social affairs at Oakhill are more than pink tea, because they bring the leading Swedes and Americans intimately together.

His Thanksgiving day reception to the Americans here was attended by many Swedes.  
Commenting on the occasion, the powerful Stockholm Daily Aftonbladet said: "During his stay in Sweden Mr. Morris has striven to bring about a hearty understanding between the Swedes and Americans, and has sought to create a friendly feeling among his guests, and in this he has succeeded."

The project which brought out

## BACK TO STAGE?

Former Actress, Widow of Oscar Lewisohn, With \$5,000,000 Fortune, Says She Has No Plans for Future.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Will Edna May Lewisohn, with a fortune variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000, eventually return to the stage?

"It is absurd and ridiculous for me to even think of plans for the future at the present, and as to discussing them that is out of the question," was the answer given this afternoon by the former star, who only a few years ago with her charming grace and dazzling beauty captivated the theater loving public of two continents.

"I have no plans," she added.  
However, Mrs. Lewisohn did deny, through her sister, Miss Marguerite May, a report that only a part of the vast fortune of Oscar Lewisohn, her husband, who died here Dec. 4 after what was considered a slight operation, had been left to her.

While Mr. Lewisohn's will probably will not be filed for several days, it was made clear by both Mrs. Lewisohn and her sister that all the millions left by the famous American breeder of blooded horses in England had been willed to his widow.



Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn  
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## PSYCHOLOGIST PLANS TESTS FOR TRAINING CAMPS

The five tests by which candidates for the third officers' training camps will be chosen from drafted men already in service were made public yesterday by Prof. Thomas F. Holgate, dean and acting president of Northwestern university, at a meeting of the Current Events class of the First Congregational church. They were devised, Prof. Holgate said, by Prof. Walter Dill Scott, formerly professor of psychology at Northwestern, at the request of the war department.

The tests follow:  
1.—Physical qualifications.  
2.—Intelligence.  
3.—Military bearing.  
4.—Character.  
5.—General value to the service.

"The commanding officers," Prof. Holgate said, "will make the first selection. They will use as their basis of comparison five second lieutenants of their acquaintance, ranging from the best to the poorest types. The men chosen must conform to the average between the two extremes. From the material recommended a committee of three will select the material for the training camps."

## Debate Deportation of Alleged Dynamiters

Dr. Percy L. Prentiss, local immigration official, will confer today with Howard D. Ebe, immigration inspector, regarding deportation of a score of Italians arrested in Milwaukee following the explosion of a bomb in the police station there, killing ten policemen. "We probably will begin deportation proceedings against only two of the Italians," said Dr. Prentiss.

## FORMER ENVOY TO BERLIN NOW RULES PORTUGAL

Premier Is Overthrown in Revolt Which Is Reported Successful.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Information has been received by the Portuguese legation in Madrid confirmatory of previous advices that the revolutionary movement in Portugal had been successful.

According to the legation's information, the government under Premier Costa has been thrown from power and Dr. Sidonio Paes, former Portuguese minister to Germany, has been named president of a provisional government.

Yield to Army.  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—A Lisbon dispatch today from the Havas correspondent there says:

"After three days' fighting the government, in order to avoid further bloodshed and disorder in the army, decided to concede the resignation of the ministry, which was the chief demand of the revolutionists, who were led by Dr. Sidonio Paes and Col. Soares Branco and Alves Rodrigues. It is expected that Alfonso Costa, the former premier, has been arrested at Guarda."

No Further Advice.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—State department officials tonight stated they had received no further advices from the American minister at Lisbon regarding the revolutionary movement there and the reported overthrow of the government.

In the light of information now at hand, officials are unable to say whether the uprising reported to have been successful was instigated by German propaganda or had its beginning from other causes. Recent reports have made it plain that the cost of the necessities of life has risen to levels unusual even for the present world-wide era of high prices.

Portugal has a considerable body of troops fighting for the allied cause in France.

## ON TOP IN PORTUGAL

Former Envoy to Berlin Who Becomes Provisional President After Revolt.



Sidonio Paes

## YANKEE FLYERS SEND 3 GERMAN PLANES TO DOOM

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Raoul Lufbery of the Lafayette escadrille has brought down another German airplane. Lufbery was cruising at a height of 12,000 feet when he spotted two Germans taking photographs. Advancing toward the upper one from below, but after a few shots his gun jammed, whereupon the second German attacked Lufbery furiously.

Finally the American boy got his machine gun going again, and after ten shots the German machine rolled on its back, wheels uppermost. It floated through the air for about 1,000 feet, then tipped up and crashed to earth. The other machine promptly made off for Germany.

Later in the day Sergt. Kenneth Marr of San Francisco, Sergt. Ford, and Sergt. David Peterson went out with a French photographic machine. When the church cost \$45,000. Nearly 100 miles over Germany the four machines were furiously attacked by seven German monoplane flying in good formation. A heavy fight then ensued, at the outset of which the photograph machine got in some good shots, sending one German down in flames.

Later Marr flew along at a height of 4,000 feet, where he encountered a big German biplane. Getting into a good position, Marr immediately attacked it, and at the first volley the German was hit, burst into flames and crashed to earth three miles behind the lines.

## Harvard Congregational Church Is Dedicated

The Harvard Congregational church, Harvard and Kenilworth avenues, Oak Park, was dedicated yesterday with services morning, afternoon, and evening. The church cost \$45,000. Nearly \$7,000 was subscribed during the day. The speakers were the Rev. W. T. McElveen, Evanston; the Rev. William E. Barton, Oak Park; the Rev. George S. Davis, president of the Chicago Theological seminary, and the Rev. E. J. Ridings, pastor.

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Wool velour, velvets, Bolivia, fur trimmed. Formerly up to \$139.75—now

\$75.00

Other street and evening wraps in Silvertone, velour, chiffon velvets, plain and fur trimmed; also reduced.

Broadcloths, Vigereau, Oxford, chevrons and gabardine, some fur trimmed. Formerly \$85—now

\$24.85

Broadcloth, wool velours, Oxford, trico, gabardine. Formerly \$69.75—now

\$39.75

Wool velours, broadcloths, novelty mixtures and velvets. Formerly to \$95.00—now

\$54.75

Higher priced suits greatly reduced.

Street, afternoon and evening dresses—taffetas, crepe de chine, georgettes—serges and wool jersey and crepe meteor. Formerly to \$39.75—now

\$19.75

Street, afternoon and evening dresses—satin, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine, serge and velveteen. Formerly to \$65.00—now

\$32.50

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### Skirts

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Lemaire Opera Glasses, morocco covered, \$11.50 to \$18. Pearl, \$15 up.

Diamond and Pearl Set La Vallieres, \$6 to \$150.

Solid Gold La Vallieres, stone set, \$4 to \$50.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."  
—Stephen Decatur.

THE RAILROAD CRISIS.

When a strike of the railroad brotherhoods seemed imminent last year the country came to realize as never before its utter dependency on the railroads. For days people discussed ways and means of getting food enough to live on in case the threatened calamity should occur. It was clear that a prolonged strike would bring starvation in its wake, while the utter paralysis of business was taken for granted.

We are more dependent on the railroads today than we were then, because we have undertaken a great war enterprise. A collapse of our transportation facilities would therefore be a world catastrophe.

If we face the facts we shall see that we are moving slowly but none the less certainly in the direction of just such a catastrophe. Because the movement is slow, because it is a process of disintegration rather than sudden paralysis, we fail to visualize it as we should an impending railroad strike and we fail to accord it the importance it deserves.

There is no need for alarm if we take intelligent measures to counteract the danger. There is decidedly no occasion for hysteria. It is important to realize fully the seriousness of the situation, and it is to be hoped that we can do so without losing our heads.

There are indications that certain elements at Washington will seek to create a wave of hysteria to be utilized for their own purposes. Hysterical action can be prevented if the intelligent classes of the country are aroused to the seriousness of the situation. Intelligence instinctively rejects an emotional solution of a practical problem.

The extremists may be expected to make an emotional appeal for government operation of the railroads. It is their great opportunity to achieve a cherished goal under the cover of war necessity. We can already hear them protesting against the suspension of anti-trust and anti-pooling laws because they know the alternative is government operation. They would have us believe that all the evils of the old rapacious management will return if these restrictions are removed.

It is an argument that is entirely emotional, without any basis in fact. It is an appeal to the sentiment against trusts and mergers. But every intelligent person knows that the interstate commerce commission possesses or may be made to possess full power to protect the public from extortion and discrimination. The anti-trust and anti-pooling laws, in fact, are not inconsistent with the regulatory powers granted the commission. Regulation and competition cannot be made to harmonize.

The repeal of these restrictive laws will serve to produce greater efficiency in railroad operation because it will make possible a unified management. It is of vast importance as a war measure, but it will prove equally beneficial in times of peace.

It is probable that this is the first issue that will have to be fought out. There remains, of course, the pressing necessity of granting financial relief.

THE COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE.

Only one vote was cast against the declaration of war on Austria. Last April six senators and fifty representatives voted against entering the war against Germany. Although the president had then committed us to the war, some members of congress felt they were honestly entitled to use their votes to express disagreement with the president's policy. As a nation we had not yet made the great decision. We are now committed up to the hilt, and there is no justification for interference or obstruction. Loyalty no longer admits of alternatives or reservations. Congress has demonstrated its perception of this fact, but we may be certain that congress was not relying solely on its own interpretation of events. During the recess the senators and representatives went back home, eager to catch the sentiment of their constituents. These congressmen had their ears to the ground, and if any considerable element of the population were opposed to pushing the war to victory their attitude would have been reflected by a substantial vote. The one negative vote was cast by a Socialist.

AUSTRIAN "ENEMY ALIENS."

Now that we have declared war on Austria, special consideration should be given to the cause of the oppressed peoples of the dual monarchy. These people have no love for the Hapsburg rule and their hope for the future lies in an allied victory. By espousing that cause we enlist the sympathy of thousands of expatriates from Austria-Hungary who have come to this country. That sympathy has already manifested itself, and it can be transmuted into effective assistance.

The American-Hungarian Observer, printed in this country, contemplates the possibility that Hungarians may have to take up arms against people of their own blood. "Let us not forget," it says, "that the victory of the system which drove Hungary into this fray will mean the passing away of everything Hungarian. . . . while the victory of America, the victory of conceptions which have made America, would give life to the Hungary which would be free, independent, it would give life to the Hungarian national democracy."

The same aspiration for the freedom of the people of their own blood is shared by the Poles, the Czechs, the Croats, and the Bohemians living in this country. They are Austrian subjects, or former Austrian subjects, because they were the victims of coercion.

The possibility of a rebellion on the part of the oppressed races in Austria-Hungary may be remote. We should be glad to have it happen, even though it is not our purpose to "break Austria." We certainly need not be pusillanimous in taking measures to promote it.

A great impetus to such a movement could be given by the expatriated Slav and Hungarian. We may count on the assistance of the vast majority of those who are American citizens. And it is probable that we may count on the assistance of thousands of others who are technically enemy aliens. It would seem to be expedient, therefore, to

to exempt them as far as possible from the restrictions placed around German aliens. We should not make the mistake of classing friends with foes.

HANG SPIES.

The destruction of an army depot containing \$200,000 worth of medical supplies is believed to be the work of agents of Germany or sympathizers. Whether this is proved or not, it is known that enemy aliens are at work in this country, and it is high time the government took drastic action and let that action be known.

The penalty for this sort of activity is death, and death should be meted out to such offenders. It is a perverted humanitarianism which would plead for leniency. Take the case of this Chicago depot fire. The destruction of these surgical supplies may mean the death of many an American soldier. It is mawkish sentimentality and false logic which would refuse the swift and stern and righteous justice of the hangman's rope.

A few executions, made known to the public, would teach a good many men who are at work underground in this country that, ineffective as our criminal justice is known to be in peace times, the government is now capable of taking appropriate action against the nation's enemies and will do so.

The time is past for hesitation and compromise. The spy evil and the evil of effluence have been allowed to go too far. The strong hand should appear in our American home affairs.

GENERAL BELL'S WARNING.

Major Gen. George Bell Jr., in whom Illinois and other middle western states just now take a very lively interest, has returned from France to his command, the "prairie division," now under training at Camp Logan, Houston. Returning, he had some serious remarks to make to his men and THE TRIBUNE hopes they will be heeded not only at Camp Logan but at home.

Fresh from his impressions of actual conditions on the front, Gen. Bell reinforces previous testimony as to the strength of the enemy and the need for the exertion of our maximum strength. To this he added a significant remark: "We have no place in this division for dead timber. We must get rid of the incompetent officers, and the best place and time to do that are here and now. We have no idea of making places for any but those who can deliver the goods."

THE TRIBUNE is relieved to hear Gen. Bell say just that. It has knowledge that this has not been the rule in some very recent cases. Doubtless it is difficult in our circumstances to apply the rule, but most certainly it should be applied more rigidly as our first haste is relieved.

Gen. Bell's rule is going to disappoint some men who are anxious to serve their country in the field, or who have military ambition. The families and friends of some of the disappointed may be disposed to make complaint and exert influence to avoid the decision. We hope this will not happen. It is the first duty of a soldier to obey and it is at this time equally the duty of the civilian citizen to avoid selfish action and to support the deliberate decisions of qualified experts like Gen. Bell. We can be sure Gen. Bell will retire no officers who ought to go to France. He has no iron in the fire. He simply has determined that his men shall not go into battle under circumstances physically or otherwise unqualified.

All men and women who have any one dear to them in the ranks, or who without that special tie are anxious that the war shall be won, must stand ready to back the military authorities against political pressure or personal pull. An unfit officer means the sacrifice of men's lives. In our past wars thousands have died because politics put men into grades they were not prepared to fill. Let us see that this wrong, this crime, is not committed again.

THEY DO LOVE FLOWERS.

A writer in a current issue of one of the magazines refers to Newton D. Baker's rise to the war department as "the rise of this country lawyer, this lover of flowers, this quiet, domestic man." It has been noticeable from the start of the war, that the men conspicuous for leadership all love flowers and nearly all of them are domestic.

Not that this detracts from Mr. Baker's martial excellence. As a domestic man and a lover of flowers he merely displays the characteristics inherent in all our modern men of war. We said modern, but recall that Job, Alexander, and Hannibal were, in a fashion, family men.

It is true that a man who loved flowers would be an odd phenomenon. A violent dislike for hepatica and violets and a hatred of the sociable geranium and modest nasturtium might easily give a man distinction and a special classification. Florophobia would set a human being apart as extraordinary and folk might pay a dime a head to see him at the county fair.

Even indifference to the pretty blooms would enhance a character with the distinctiveness of being different from the other 999 people in a thousand. Why shouldn't Mr. Baker love flowers? Von Hindenburg does, Joffre does, Haig does—we believe—and Cadorna does. Brusseloff is devoted to orchids and Von Mackensen adores apple blossoms. The hardy Japs cultivated their orchids in the bone filled trenches before Port Arthur. All the warriors love flowers and we might consider Mr. Baker unfit for his office if he did not.

This journalistic insistence upon the common fact that men like flowers reveals one of the everyday little conventions which supply the place of thought. War is a Moloch. A warrior, any one connected with armies or in charge of battles, must be tucked and red of hand, with a pocket full of bones of little children, with an ogish drip of blood from the beard. We are all cartoonists and use conventional symbols.

Along comes a shrewd journalist, not to be put off with superficialities, trained to look deep into the soul of things and discover realities—and he finds that Mr. Baker loves flowers. The dramatic contrast stands thus for the astounded observance of men.

He also finds that the men of blood and iron are domestic—as most men in maturity are apt to be, having developed caution and lost initiative, finding life too complicated for them to venture out of the controlling ruts in which it runs most easily and being devoted chiefly to easy running. They love flowers and are domestic.

BETTER SERVICE FOR NEGROES.

The Louisiana railroad commission has issued an order to the roads of the state directing them to provide better service for the Negroes who travel on their lines. The roads are given ample time, until May 1 of next year, to make these improvements, but it is hoped that they will do so at once. It is also to be hoped that the other southern states will take up the matter and correct similar abuses. The question has been before the railroad commission for some time, and the press has joined heartily in the demand that the Negro patrons of the roads secure better treatment than they have been given.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

EXPECTATION.

(Reprinted by parental request.)  
Many Christmasides have bro't  
Joys to set my heart a-dancing.  
Since I treaded in my cot,  
Listening to the Reinder prancing.

Time hath ambled many a year  
Since a child in far-off Boyland  
Cocked a trusting, patient ear  
For old Santa's train from Toyland.

Comes a dearer visitor  
With the Christmas that approaches,  
And the train I'm listening for  
Is a train of railway coaches.

Many Christmasides have bro't  
Gifts I gratefully acknowledge:  
This the best of all the lot—  
Daughter's coming home from college.

QUOTE the professor to his history class: "A society is a group of like-minded persons who know and enjoy their like-mindedness." And this is how it came back to him in an examination: "A society is a group of like-minded persons who know and enjoy their like-mindedness."

A CITIZEN who supports the pride of Ayon as he does the church—by sending his wife—stopped for her at 11 p. m. at the theater. Said he to the carriage man: "How much longer is this show going to last?" "About a week and a half, boss," was the reply.

AT THE LIBRARY.  
"Have you Dr. H. Lawrence's new book?"  
"Did somebody order it for him?"

"STRUCK a good one on the train running into Tulsa," writes a valued gadder. "A native was fooling with the roller curtain when suddenly it flew up with a snap. He looked bewildered, stuck his head out of the window, and finally remarked to himself, 'Well, I reckon that's the last they'll see of THEET dermed thing.'"

The Littlest Theater.

We take pleasure in presenting  
OLD STUFF.  
A Comedy in Four Acts.  
(Furnished by Tobey Revell.)

ACT I.  
"Won't you sit down?"  
ACT II.  
"Will you have a chair?"  
ACT III.  
"Will you sit down?"  
ACT IV.  
"Won't you be seated?"  
[Curtain.]

SOCIAL nuances are indicated by a farmer not far from Chicago by his use of table coverings, as follows: For the family, oil cloth; for the school teacher, turkey red; for the piano tuner, white damask.

BATESON, O'BRIEN, AND THE BULL.

(From the Victoria, Sask., News.)  
What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon, when Constable Bateson was charged by an infuriated bull. The Constable happened to be bending down at the time with his back to the point of danger. He was lifted several feet in the air, Jack O'Brien, who happened to be passing, displayed considerable presence of mind, catching the bull firmly by the tail. George Welfrey and Jim Collins at this moment galloped up and promptly lassoed the bull. The affair happened so quickly that Constable Bateson was unaware of what struck him. Except for a severe shaking he is all right again.

AT the request of a gentleman at an adjacent desk we are calling "armed posse," because the chances are 8 to 5 that a posse in pursuit of a criminal would not be equipped with tennis rackets or feather dusters. News correspondents please note.

IT WAS OLD STUFF THEN.

(From the Letters of George Washington.)  
I have heard the bullets whistle and BELIEVE ME there is something charming in the sound.

AND Ludlana, in "The Comedy of Errors," exclaims: "Fie! Beat it hence!"

OCCASIONALLY we encounter a sane contributor, who asks whether one is financially remunerated for one's offerings.

A WATSELA WAIL.

His coat was frayed, his hair was long.  
His hat no man might praise.  
But I could see at once that he  
Had known much better days.

"I was a doctor, sir," he said,  
"But now I'm down and out."  
The daily press—which heaven bless—  
Hath knocked me up the spout.

"I used to cure the thousand ills  
To which our flesh is prone;  
But now I cannot sell my pills,  
And I am in the air."

"I taught the art of living well,  
But now I'm deep in debt.  
For folks no longer ring my bell—  
They write to Antoinette."

"I specialized in beauty hints  
For making plain maid pretty;  
Why buy my dope or facial soap,  
When one can write to Nettie?"

"I used to soothe the itching skin  
And cool the fevered brow;  
But it's too good night—my patients write  
To Dr. Evans now."

"I'm down and out and up the spout,  
And in the sere and yellow.  
May heaven bless the daily press—  
I'm jobless as Othello."

"I'm desolated, sir," I said,  
"By your ingenious holler.  
No more, said I, or I shall cry."  
And handed him a dollar.

THE man who tells you that he believes "in principles, not men," means—nothing at all. One would think that in the beginning God created a set of principles, and man was without form and void.

A TENNESSEE EPICURE.

(From the Winchester Herald.)  
What's better than cold nights for supper than getting on the outside of a couple of pigs and one hen, cooked in butter, with a sauce of cream sweet milk and a corn-kake crumbed in it.

TWO from the country were walking in town.  
"Take me to a nickel show, won't you?" said she.  
"My God, woman," said he, "ain't you satisfied to walk around the city and see the sights?"

HERE is a happy little suggestion for traveling men, offered by S. B. T.: "When entering the dining room of a hotel, why not look searchingly about and rub hands together briskly?"

THE manager of an Illinois hotel is another landlord who has no illusion about the quality of his meals. A sign in the dining room reads: "Please don't swear in here."

A BIT CRITIC, BUT YOU GATHER HIM.  
[From the Ottawa Courier.]  
For sale—Wood, a few cords saved twice in two—Guy Kitterman.

THE redheaded waiter in the railway luncheonroom confided to that he'd had a bad night's sleep. "Awful nightmare," said he. "I dropped a couple of dishes and nobody heard it."

RALEIGH's alpha note of the Mont Blanc of Affonso is to buy holoprop hose and tear up the guarantee.

ANOTHER reason for Homer's nodding—  
TRYING to think of a last line. B. L. T.

How to Keep Well.  
By Dr. W.A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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VALUE OF DIFFERENT MALARIA METHODS.

FOURTH method of malaria eradication, suggested by the International health commission, the public health service, and the state and local health authorities was screening against mosquitoes. In the Arkansas experiment the houses were screened with galvanized iron sixteen mesh screening. The inspectors saw to it that the houses were mosquito proof. The cost of such screening was about \$14 a cabin. In some houses the cost plus the cost of maintenance was about \$28. The persons who were subjected to this experiment were instructed to keep behind the bars late afternoon and early morning each day for the four months during which mosquitoes carry malaria.

This experiment was ended last December. The houses were revisited by Dr. Dewaux during October of this year. It was found that the occupants had kept them mosquito proof. Dr. Johnson of Hudsosville, Miss., told this experience. For years he has been a member of the Negro family. It was necessary to pay about fifteen visits a year to this family, all on account of malaria. One day the old darkey said to him: "You didn't make my bills so high I could pay you quicker."

The doctor replied: "I will tell you how to keep your bills down. Get some good mosquito netting and cover every window and every crack with it."

The Negro did as he was told. In 1916 the doctor only visited the family two or three times. A few weeks ago he met the old man.

"Look here, old man, have you gone back on me entirely?" the doctor asked. "Lor, doctor, 'tain't me. It's dat mosquito bar. My folks ain't had nary chill dis year. What's my, every day, on de place du pain put mosquito bar on his cabin."

Screening against mosquitoes, if efficiently done, likewise prevents malaria, even when it is the only procedure of control made use of.

The sanitarian of the Cotton Belt railroad reported on the malaria prevention work done by towns and industrial communities along that line of road. The road furnished the engineering and paid all overhead charges. In some places they put a part of the expense. In some places they furnished the labor and were recompensed by the community. The work done on railroad property the company paid for, of course.

In the main this work consisted in minor drainage. Small ponds and pools were drained or filled. Streams were straightened. Ditch banks were cleaned. In some places the water was pumped out. One drug store reported a loss in prescriptions representing money enough to

pay the entire cost of the work in that town. One lumber mill, a heavy Cotton Belt shipper, would have had to close down half the time had there been as much malaria among the men in 1917 as they had in 1916.

The sanitarian of the Illinois Central reported satisfactory gain in labor efficiency, lessening of absenteeism, and decrease in labor turnover as the result of prophylactic quinine, screening, and minor drainage.

I am in receipt of a postcard from Paris. It is entitled "The Mosquito as an Enemy," designed by the Pasteur Institute for the soldiers of the orient. A mosquito wearing a German helmet is shown attacking a French soldier in the trench. A free translation of the ten rhyming couplets is as follows:

Guard yourself against mosquitoes  
That you may live a long time.  
Endure repellent ointments  
In order to satisfactorily protect yourself.

Do not stay around bodies of water  
Either to fish or for any other purpose.  
Sleep under mosquito netting  
Carefully tucked in around the border.

Keep the netting in repair.  
Guarding it as you would your rifle.  
In health preserve yourself by the use of quinine.

Each day take it regularly and promptly.  
Do these things for thy country and for thyself as well.

A TOBACCO CURE.

J. E. A. writes: "Will you please let me know what to do in order to stop the habit of smoking? I am a heavy smoker and wish to give it up. I am only 16 years old."

REPLY.  
Local treatment—Chew up and swallow one five grain sulphate tablet (plain) five times a day after meals. After the first few days use half a tablet instead of a whole one. Take plenty of active outdoor exercise daily (in work or recreation) to divert the mind as well as improve the health. Be very regular in habits of life.

Tobacco chewers may use, in addition to the quinine treatment, some chewing gum to which a small amount of menthol has been added. The patient should, as far as possible, avoid places and associations where smoking is used until the cure is well established.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOT

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COL. WALTER ARBUTHNOTT of the Royal artillery, who has just succeeded as thirteenth viscount to the Scottish honors of his cousin, is 70 years of age, with two grown up sons and two daughters, the latter serving in the army. His oldest son, the next heir, bears the name of John Ogilvy Arbuthnot, and until the beginning of the present war made his home on his Spotted Neck ranch in the Canadian province of Alberta.

The late Lord Arbuthnot only succeeded to the family peerage in 1914, following his elder brother, the eleventh viscount, who had been an invalid from his earliest childhood, spent the greater portion of his long life in a lunatic asylum, but resided during his closing years in the ancestral home, Arbuthnot house, near Forth, in the Scottish metropolis.

Under the care of his younger brother and next heir.

The Arbuthnot viscountcy and barony date from 1941, when they were bestowed upon Sir Robert Arbuthnot for his faithful services to the ill-fated Charles I. But the Arbuthnot family is an ancient one, dating from the reign of King William the Lion of Scotland, who conferred the thanage of Arbuthnot upon Sir Osbert Olifard, who had been his companion in the crusade of the Holy Land.

Lord Arbuthnot's direct ancestors, the Laird of Arbuthnot, of the reign of James I., took at his word that monarch's remark that he would like Melville, sheriff of the Meams, who he hated, to be an invalid brother.

Arbuthnot, with a few retainers, caught the luckless sheriff, plunged him into a huge kettle of boiling water, and when he had been made into soup par ked thereof. After toasting the roasted parrot from James I. for this act of cannibalism, and the parchment, adorned with the sign-manual and seal of King James, is still preserved at Arbuthnot house.

Simultaneously with the news of the accession of the thirteenth Viscount Arbuthnot comes the announcement of the impending marriage of Brig. Gen. Sir Dalrymple Arbuthnot of the Royal artillery to his cousin Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Arbuthnot. The Arbuthnots, of whom Gen. Sir Dalrymple Arbuthnot is the head, are one very remotely related to Lord Arbuthnot, spell their names with one "L," but bear the same arms, and belong to the ancient clan of which the viscount is the supreme chief. Sir Dalrymple, who was a mere major at the beginning of the war, and who won his promotion on the battlefields of France, succeeded to the baronetcy of his brother the Earl, Sir Robert Arbuthnot, who gave his life for his country in the naval battle of Jutland last year, succumbing to his wounds on board his flagship, Defense.

The admiral was a great athlete, and on one occasion took part in a contest which received world-wide publicity. It seems that in 1893, while serving on the China station as lieutenant on board the battleship Waratah, then commanded by Capt. the Hon. Hedworth Lampton, he made a wager with a messmate of the name of Black that twenty years from thence he would run a foot race against him at 100 yards.

The race took place in September, 1913. Arbuthnot had meanwhile become

THE ANZACS.

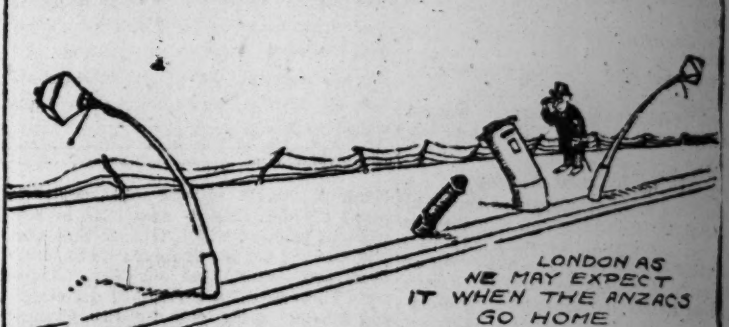
(From London Opinion, London.)



THE HABIT AS ORIGINATED IN THE BUSH



THE SAME AS PRACTICED UPON LONDON



LONDON AS WE MAY EXPECT IT WHEN THE ANZACS GO HOME

The Legal Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

WILL PROPERTY TO BROTHER.  
Chicago, Dec. 7.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Husband and father of children born in Canada; husband died in Vancouver, B. C., five years ago, leaving no will. His second wife survived him and had all his property transferred to herself by herself. The second wife has now died and previous to her death made a will giving all of the above mentioned property to her brother. Have not the children of the first wife (there were no children born to the second) some redress? Can my stepmother dispose of my father's property?

Man marries in Chicago; three children born; mother dies and father marries again; one child born to second union. What proportion of estate in the second wife and her child entitled to?

SUBSCRIBER.  
1. The second wife would not get all the property unless your father left a will to that effect.

2. The widow gets one-third of the personality and a life interest in one-third of the realty. The four children divide the balance in equal shares.

TRIBUTE LAW DEPARTMENT.

MUST COMPLY WITH STATUTES.  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—If a woman marries outside the state of Illinois and now wants a divorce, living in Chicago, must she go back to the state in which she was married or can she give power of attorney to another person to represent her? How long before she can reappear in Illinois?

Our Illinois statute provides that no person shall be entitled to divorce here who has not resided in the state over one year, unless the offense was committed in this state or

TRIBUTE LAW DEPARTMENT.

COULD NOT CLAIM EQUAL SHARE.  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—If I dispose of an estate of \$500, leaving \$250 to a cousin, \$100 to a sister, and \$150 to a son, could the child, a minor, receiving \$1 claim an equal share of the estate by law?

No. TRIBUTE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

As but limited space can be given letters in this department, writers must confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Unless they give us their full names and addresses their letters will not be considered. No manuscript will be returned unless the writer sends postage for that purpose.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE DRAFT.  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your editorial, "Medical Examinations for the Draft," grievously wrongs the medical examiners of the service. These medical officers, most of them able and experienced, are giving, with little or no compensation, their very best services to the nation. In the instructions to medical examiners it is stated, and often repeated, that when in doubt as to the fitness of a recruit, the government shall be given the benefit of the doubt and the man certified to the mobilization camp. Here is one of the rules:

In the making of the physical examination the physician must be satisfied that the person examined is physically deficient and not physically qualified for military service in order to relieve the person called for military service from military duty.

If the physician is in doubt upon this question he is to make the examination in favor of the physical qualifications of the person for military service.

A doubt as to physical qualification of the person examined for military service means that the person so examined must be held for military service.

Further, the instructions are that when examining physicians differ as to the fitness of a man the government shall be given the benefit of the doubt and the man held.

Further, a board has authority to hold a man for service even though the medical examiner declares him unfit.

I am not defending the imaginary doctor of the hypothetical board that passes men with glass eyes and wooden legs. I only desire to make it clear to you that the examining surgeon only obeys instructions.

A man whose eyesight would not entitle him to a place in the signal service might be well fitted for the infantry. Another not physically fit for the hills and the trench is fitted for a chauffeur or a supply depot.

As a rule the medical reserve officers at camps of mobilization average less in experience and learning than the examining surgeons of the national selective draft boards. One such young medical reserve officer, brimming with knowledge attained in a six weeks' intensive course at an officers' training camp, examined and rejected about 25 per cent of the members of the national guard units of this city just prior to their mobilization in the state encampment. Subsequent examination by other medical officers reinstated nearly all.

I will venture the guess that a large proportion of the recent rejections

which inspired your unfortunate editorial will yet be withdrawn and the soldiers reinstated in the national army.

RUEB MCNAIR, M. D.,  
Member Selectin Draft Board No. 2, City of Kalamazoo.

FIAGS ON EVERY HOUSE.  
Aplington, Ind., Dec. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Now that congress is in session, I would like to suggest that a law be enacted requiring that the American flag be displayed on every residence in the United States. In my community the flag is conspicuous by its absence. I am convinced that a dumb opposition to the spirit of loyalty keeps the flag out of many homes. I presume that patriotism cannot be compelled, but our law should compel citizens to say just where they stand and to display the colors.

C. W. CALDWELL, Presbyterian church.

DECLINE OF WATERWAY TRAFFIC.  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have just read your editorial on "The Railroad Situation" and would like to call your



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Other Men's Silk Shirts up to \$12.

First Floor.



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The selections and values in our great Christmas showing of Men's Silk Cravats are extraordinary—even for us. The stock is now at its

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At \$2—the big feature price for Christmas gifts—we show a wonderful assortment of Print Wares and Brocade Satins—remarkable values.

Novelties in French Taffetas and English Brocades, hand-made, \$3.50.

Beautiful imported Persian and floral effects in the season's choicest novelties, made by hand, \$2.50.

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Over 5,000 Cravats, a remarkable assortment of designs in Imported Swiss Brocades and Persian effects, at \$1.

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### Some Christmas Suggestions

#### Soldiers' and Sailors' Gift Bazaar

On our Fifth Floor we have set apart a space for the display of all the essential items of service equipment (as cited in official orders) and all the many things which, while not strict necessities, will be just as enthusiastically received.

Intending purchasers may thus see assembled in one place all the articles that will make acceptable gifts for men in the service, and, in addition, may be assured that anything they buy will be thoroughly practical and of authorized design—for we have been designated as official outfitters to the Fort Sheridan Association by its own purchasing committee.

#### Soldiers' and Sailors' Gift Bazaar

Fifth Floor—Store for Men.



#### Dress Vests

The large number of Dress and Tuxedo Vests we sell every Christmas season attests

their popularity as gifts. Our assortment is most extensive.

We especially recommend Dress and Tuxedo Vests in silk, pique and mercerized material, at \$8. At that popular price the showing is at its best. Others at \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$15. At each of these prices our selection is unrivaled.

Fancy Street Vests, \$3.50 to \$10. The popular price for gifts is \$6. These are shown in single and double breasted styles and various effects and stripes, checks and plain fabrics; also in flannels, corduroys and fancy mixed fabrics. An always pleasing wardrobe accessory of which men enjoy having a variety.

First and Third Floors.

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Shirts	Military Uniforms
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Hats	Motor Coats
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Walking Sticks	Sweaters
Belt, Pocketbooks	Hunting Clothing
and Jewelry	Fishing Clothing
Second Floor.	Uniforms
Shoes	Palm Beach Clothing
Underwear	Silk Clothing
Custom Tailoring	Dressing Gowns
Custom Suits	House Coats
Custom Shoes	Bath Robes
Fur and Fur Lined	Office Coats
Overcoats	Liveries and Chauffeurs' Clothing
Third Floor.	Fifth Floor.
Young Men's Suits	Automobile Accessories
Men's Suits	Kodaks
Fancy Vests	Athletic Goods
Fourth Floor.	Suitcases
Young Men's Overcoats	Fishing Tackle
Men's Overcoats	
Specialty Clothing	

The Personal Service Bureau in the Main Store, across the street, will aid any man in selecting unusual gifts for women.

#### Christmas Gift Bazaar for Soldiers and Sailors.

Fifth Floor.



#### Fur Caps—Silk Hats

This is the first time we have ever offered anything so superior in Men's Fur Caps as those we now have in Alaska

Sealskin at \$40. To own one is to have the best that has ever been produced. Other Sealskin Caps at \$20, \$25 and \$30.

Beaver Caps, Detroit or Alexis shape, \$25.

Silk Hats, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Tuxedo Crush Hats, \$6.

Skating Toques, \$5, \$6 and \$10.

Skating Sets, Cap and Scarf, in llama and angora wools, \$6 to \$15.

Velour and Beaver Hats, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

First Floor.



#### Gloves

We call special attention to a line of Men's Street Gloves, in tan leather and gray suede, so good a value that we have purchased 1,000

dozen pair. We have priced them at \$1.75 a pair.

Other Men's Street Gloves at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Wool lined Gloves, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.

Fur lined Gloves, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10.

Automobile Gauntlets, \$4.50, \$6, \$7.50, \$9, \$15.

First Floor.



#### Watches—Jewelry

A beautiful new gold-filled thin model Ariston Watch for men, a combination of style, reliability and low price

never before attained in watchmaking, at \$12.50.

Wrist Watches for men, 15-jewel Swiss movement, sterling silver case, with crystal protector, an exceptional value at \$17.

Other Wrist Watches for men, \$10 to \$35.

Dress Sets, in gold, with mother of pearl centers; some set with pearls, some with diamonds, \$11.50 to \$230. A very fine set may be had at \$36.75.

Gold Scarf Pins, a splendid variety, ranging from \$2.50 to \$25. An especially desirable line at \$12.

Dress and Tuxedo Sets in Pearl, \$1.50 to \$10. A very desirable choice is \$4.

Waldemar Chains, gold filled, \$3 to \$6. In 10 kt. gold, \$6 to \$10. In 14 kt. Green Gold, \$10 to \$25. A typically good selection is \$12.

Cuff Buttons, enamelled in all colors, \$1.50 pair. Other Cuff Buttons, in great variety, \$1.00 to \$90 pair.

Cigarette Cases in sterling silver, \$3 to \$30. A good one may be had for \$14.

Ever-Sharp Pencils in sterling silver, very popular, \$2 to \$4.

First Floor.



#### Walking Sticks

Every imaginable variety in woods, trimming and prices is here. Some are in the distinctive Snake wood,

others in Rosewood, Ebony and Partridge. Some are trimmed with sterling silver, some with Russian enamel inlaid with gold; others with gold caps and bands. They range in price from \$4.50 to \$75. A very worthy selection, including the finest woods, with sterling silver trimmings, can be had at \$9.

Folding Canes for traveling, \$3.50 and \$5.

First Floor.



#### Sweaters—Golf Jackets

Always popular as gifts—lasting reminders, things of comfort, use and beauty. A most excellent variety.

Cardigan and Shaker-knit Jackets, in V-neck shapes, \$5 to \$10. The favorite price for a good one is \$8.

Brush Worsted, Camel Hair, Angora and Mohair Sweaters, with and without collars, \$8 to \$20. An excellent selection at \$12.

Golf Jackets of Swiss Cashmere, without sleeves, \$18; with sleeves, \$20. These have solid back and sleeves, and fancy striped fronts.

Sweater Coats, in Shaker and heavy Cardigan and Jumbo knit, in all colors, \$8 to \$18. A popular selection is \$13.50.

Fourth Floor.



#### House Coats

There's something essentially Christmaslike in these handsome House Coats, all wool, in a variety of pleasing colors

and patterns. A most excellent selection can be made at \$10, a popular price for a high-grade coat.

Others at \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Silk and Velvet House Coats range in price from \$18 to \$65.

Wool Bath Robes, \$5 to \$25. An especially good selection can be made at \$12.

Dressing Gowns range from \$15 to \$50. The popular price for a really good garment is \$25.

Fourth Floor.

#### Silk Knit Mufflers

To see our splendid assortment of Christmas Mufflers without an instant appreciation of their effectiveness as gifts is impossible. In many pleasing color combinations, according weave, closely knit silk.

A very excellent selection can be made at \$5. Others ranging in price from \$4 to \$15.

First Floor.

#### Athletic Goods

Bar-Bell combination Spring Exercisers, six machines in one, consisting of bar-bell, heavy dumb-bell, single and double chest expander, floor exerciser and wall machine, special at \$3.

College Football, cowhide, guaranteed gum bladder, lace and lacing needle, special at \$3. Others \$1.50 to \$6.

Special Fishing Tackle Christmas combination, a No. 6 Heddon Rod 4 1/2, 5 or 5 1/2 feet, one of our Carlisle German silver Quadraple Reels and 50 yards of No. 5 Conway Expert Casting Line, special, \$10.

Johnson's "North Star" Tubular Hockey and Racing Skates, a pair, \$10.

Fifth Floor.

#### Hosiery

The man who receives a box of fine Hosiery always has a warmer place in his heart for Christmas eve after-ward—it is a practical gift that never fails to please.

Men's Silk Hosiery in black and plain colors, 65c, 85c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 a pair.

Men's Silk Hosiery with clocks, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

Men's Silk Hosiery in Novelty effects at \$2.15, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

We call special attention to our excellent line of Men's Silk Hosiery at \$1.00 a pair.

First Floor.

#### Automobile Accessories

For those fond of motoring a variety of interesting gift possibilities may be suggested:

Automobile Lunch-eon Outfits, six-party cups, 1-pt. and 1-qt. Thermos bottles, salt and pepper shakers, ample space for food, black enameled duck case, \$22.50. Others, \$14.50 to \$80.

Refrigerator Ice Baskets, with metal lining, \$6 to \$18.

Foot Warmer, burning a prepared coal, one cake will keep hot 5 to 7 hours, \$5.25. Package of 20 cakes, 75c.

Automobile Foot Muffs, made of leather, lined and trimmed in different furs, \$5, \$5.50, \$7.75 and \$8.50.

Electric Hand Warmers, attached to steering wheel, operating from the storage battery. Regular type, \$7.50 pair. Ford type, \$5.

Radiator Ornament, French, English and American flags, sterling silver back, enameled flags, \$22.50. Other radiator ornaments, \$1.50 upward.

Fifth Floor.

#### Slippers

A time-honored and deservedly popular Christmas gift—a pair of Slippers. One can hardly think of Christmas without also thinking of Slippers. And they are a comfort and pleasure every day of the year.

Men's House Slippers, made of the best of materials, fully up to our usual high standards in quality and assortment, \$3 to \$7.50 pair. The big popular high grade seller is at \$3.50.

Second Floor.

#### Umbrellas

A most excellent Umbrella can be purchased at \$5. In Prince of Wales crook handles and straight handles, with a very serviceable silk and linen fabric.

All-Silk Umbrellas, some trimmed in sterling silver, some with Russian enamel, some with gold; others with plain wood handles of character, at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and up to \$25.

First Floor.



#### Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are so popular as Christmas gifts that almost everybody naturally expects to receive them. The selections we show are unequaled in extent, variety and value.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched; six in a box, \$1.75.

Excellent assortments at 35c each, \$4.20 doz.; and 50c each, \$6 a doz.

Box of six Handkerchiefs, corded edge, and colored letter, \$4.50.

Handkerchiefs, with white or colored letters, 75c each; \$9.00 doz.

Colored Handkerchiefs, a great variety of patterns and colors, 25c to \$3 each.

Two-lettered monogram Handkerchiefs, white and colored, \$1.00 each.

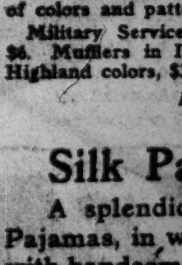
French Handkerchiefs, colored border and colored initial to match, \$1.25 each.

Other Initial Handkerchiefs at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

French Handkerchiefs, corded border, \$1.50 to \$10 each.

French Handkerchiefs, sheer linen, hand hemstitched, exceptionally fine, \$3 to \$20. Owing to the effects of the war on the fine linen industry some of these rare examples will probably never be produced again during the present generation.

First Floor.



#### Mufflers

A truly wonderful selection that includes every variety that could be desired.

Silk Mufflers, in white and pearl, some with hand knotted silk fringe, \$1 to \$4.

Silk Mufflers, colored, in an extensive range of colors and patterns, \$1.50 to \$15.

Military Service Stripes Mufflers, \$3.50 and \$4. Mufflers in Italian, Belgian, English and Highland colors, \$3.50.

First Floor.

#### Silk Pajamas, \$10

A splendid quality of tub silk Pajamas, in white and solid colors, with handsome self stripes of satin, in broad and narrow designs, the colors blue, tan, pink and helle-trope. All made with round side openings, collarless and fastened with pearl buttons.

Others at \$8.50, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16 and \$20.

First Floor.







## ALIENS SEIZED INQUIRY INTO WAREHOUSE FIRE

Arrests Made in  
Spite Plot Is  
Denied.

More men were arrested yesterday by federal operatives and city police in connection with their investigation of the fire which Saturday night destroyed the government store at Dearborn and Fortieth streets. A loss estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Two are Austrians, Charles Heasley, an electrician, 2450 Dearborn street, and Peter Bugarin of 2450 Dearborn street, whose names were not released by the authorities. Heasley, who was an employee in the building, was still held by the police. All are to be questioned today by the office of Chief Schuetzler, William Purber, assistant to the chief of the bureau of investigation of the local department, will be present to assist in questioning.

Gross Carelessness Found. Assistant State's Attorney Buchler, who questioned Heasley, said that it then shown there was gross carelessness.

He found nothing to indicate there was a plot, however, Mr. Buchler said.

Fire Captain Injured. Capt. Charles Tompkins of Engine No. 41 was severely injured while fighting the fire. The accident occurred on the day his return to duty after a prolonged illness. Capt. Tompkins engaged three stories when the floor beneath him collapsed. He was injured, slightly injured, and suffered a fracture of the left leg. He is in the Englewood hospital. Two men from the fire were seriously injured in the blaze.

Other Fires Reported. From an overheated stove started a blaze at 5436 Federal street, which spread over the roofs of two adjoining buildings and drove five Negro families into the street. A blaze in the home of Edward M. Miller of 1711 Custer avenue, Evanston, caused slight damage, but tied up street traffic for some time.

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## WOMEN ASSAIL 'WET' DANCES AS WARTIME EVIL

Gather Evidence Sailors and Soldiers Are Given Drinks.

A crusade to stop bar permit Saturday night dances in Chicago has been launched by the Juvenile Protective association, acting in cooperation with the women's committee of the Council of National Defense.

Investigators from the association have been visiting club dances and semi-public dancehalls throughout the city for the last two Saturday nights, checking on the number of soldiers and sailors found and obtaining evidence as to the sale of intoxicating liquor to them. The reports will not be made public until they have been submitted to the Council of Defense for possible federal action.

Is Wartime Measure. "Closing the dances is a wartime efficiency measure," said Mrs. Jesse T. Binford, superintendent of the Juvenile Protective association, last night. "We know that great numbers of the boys who have joined the army or navy are being lured to these dances, where evasion of the federal statutes prohibiting selling of liquor to men in the service is a common practice. We intend to stop it."

An investigator Saturday night in a north side district found five sailors intoxicated at a club dance at 3100 Belmont avenue, twelve in the North

Side Turner hall on Clark street, and two soldiers in a hall at North avenue and Halsted street.

Many Taken in Raids.

Raids on the west, north, and south sides yesterday morning yielded 150 men and women. Thirteen couples were arrested in the Grand hotel, 40 North Halsted street, and C. A. McDonough, a switchman, jumped from a third story window to evade arrest. He was taken to the bridewell hospital. He is said to be married.

Other places raided were the St. James hotel, 37 North Halsted, rooming house at 1433 West Madison street, flats at 1509 West Monroe street, and 3618 Indiana avenue; Queen hotel, 693 Wabash avenue; Hotel Mayer, 1152 Wabash avenue; Schaefer's hotel, 2150 North Clark street.

Four saloonkeepers were arrested on charges of violating the Sunday closing ordinance.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Has Celebration

A two days' celebration, including the dedication of a shrine and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the parish was concluded last evening by Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic church, North Ashland and Leland avenues. The closing service was a concert by the parish choir under the leadership of the Rev. Father Finn. At the high mass at 11 o'clock the Rev. E. J. Fox, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo church, preached on the achievements of north side Catholics. Six parishes have been formed out of the original parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in the quarter of a century, he said. The present church property is now valued at \$300,000, according to the statement of the pastor, the Rev. James M. Scanlan.

## K. OF C. STARTS BIG CAMPAIGN TODAY FOR CAMP CLUBS

First active solicitation of money for the Knights of Columbus "All Welcome" war camps will be begun this morning by a corps of men working from the headquarters of the campaign committee at 165 West Madison street. Before the week is closed every person in Chicago, it is expected, will be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund of \$3,000,000.

Every Catholic parish in Chicago and Cook county—there are about 200 of them—was organized yesterday as a collecting unit. This organization of the laymen was preceded at all the morning services by the reading from the pulpits of a letter of appeal, signed by Chairman M. J. Collins and Secretary R. A. Cavanaugh of the "All Welcome" drive, and containing an endorsement of the work by Archbishop Mundelein.

These parish organizations provide for a house to house canvass by blocks by flying squads sent out by the parish captain under the general order and bearing the credentials of the central committee.

Watchman Fails in Effort to Rescue Man from River

John Denore, a watchman employed by the National Elevator company, Wallace street and the river, notified the police last night that he saw a man struggling in the water. He ran to the storeroom to get a rope, but when he got back the man had disappeared. The police patrol searched the banks, but could find no clothing.

## GOVERNMENT HAS MANY JOBS OPEN FOR APPLICANTS

Many opportunities to enter the government service exist at the present time. Civil service examinations to fill the following positions will be held within a short time.

Laboratory aid, \$4 a day.  
Scientific assistant in farm machinery, \$1,020 to \$2,040 a year.  
Assistant inspector of hull construction, \$4 to \$6 a day.

Junior chemist, \$1,200 to \$1,440.  
Teachers and assistants in Philippine service, \$1,200 to \$3,000.  
Junior irrigation engineer, \$1,200 to \$1,500.  
Specialist in food research (woman), \$1,500.

Assistant in dietetics (woman), \$1,320.  
Stenographers and typewriters, field service, \$1,000.  
Nematologist, \$1,800 to \$2,000.  
Production clerk, \$125 monthly.  
Executive secretary, \$3,400 to \$2,800.  
Superintendent of farm and transportation, \$500.

Coal yard foreman, \$1,000.  
Laboratory aid in agricultural technology, \$720 to \$1,080.

For positions in the military service the following examinations will be held:  
Inspector of material for small arms, \$1,000 to \$1,800.  
Assistant inspector of gunfire control instruments, \$100 to \$125 a month.

CHURCH HONORS CENTENARIAN.

Edgar G. Wisdom of 6023 Perry avenue, who was 100 years old on Saturday, was visited yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. C. G. Kindred, and ten elders of the Englewood Christian church and presented with a letter of appreciation signed by a long list of personal friends. He received the holy communion and conversed with each one of his visitors. He lives with his son, T. J. Wisdom, who is 67 years old.

## CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Only 13 More Days of Shopping

Save time and worry by selecting books. Here are a few titles that may help you. Cut out the list and bring it with you.

"Ask the Man With the Red Carnation"

During the Christmas rush we are obliged to employ many new salespeople. Should you be unable to get the information or attention desired, please ask the man with the Red Carnation.

## NEW FICTION FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

The Indian Drum

By William McHarg and Edwin Balmer. \$1.40.

An engrossing mystery story of Chicago and the Great Lakes dealing with the mystery of one man's birth and another's disappearance.

Barbarians

By Robert W. Chambers. Illustrated. \$1.40.

The experiences of a group of Yankees who went "over there" before the United States declared war. A stirring novel of fearless men and brave women.

Those Times and These

By Irvin S. Cobb. \$1.35.

A humorous anecdote, setting the courtesies of "Those Times" as a standard of "These" times.

The Inner Door

By Alan Sullivan. \$1.35.

A love-story enacted against a background of the ever-present war between capital and labor.

Enchanted Hearts

By Darragh Aldrich. \$1.35.

Into the carefully guarded rooms of Charles Edward Martin, rich, bored, irritable, comes the boarding house kitchen girl, Comfort, with an amazing proposition.

A Son of the Middle

By Hamlin Garland. Illustrated \$1.00. Autograph Ed. \$2.50.

A story of the American pioneer. The central figures are of national significance.

Lydia of the Pines

By Honoré Willié. \$1.40.

A story of young womanhood in the Hiawatha Country. Mrs. Willié is growing in strength, more surely becoming one of the authentic voices of nobler Americanism.

The Vengeance of

Jefferson Gawne

By Charles Alden Seltzer. \$1.35.

A story of the Southwest when the gun was the final court of appeal when men hated fiercely and loved passionately.

The Brown Study

By Grace S. Richmond. \$1.25.

Donald Brown gave up his wealthy parish to work among the poor of the city. You will be interested in learning why.

Miss Million's Maid

By Berta Ruck. \$1.40.

An amusing entanglement in the love affairs of a newly-made young heiress and her pretty maid.

The Definite Object

By Jeffrey Farnol. \$1.50.

A romance of New York, in which a young millionaire, seeking an object in life, has a series of quixotic adventures.

Charred Wood

By Myles Murellach. Illustrated. \$1.25.

An adventure-mystery story of unusual power. The kind of story you stay up all night to read.

Fanny Herself

By Edna Ferber. Illustrated. \$1.40.

The story of what happens when a woman, equipped with an eager spirit and a driving force of human energy, plunges into the business game. A Chicago story.

His Family

By Ernest Poole. \$1.50.

The most humanly appealing romance of American life in a number of years. No devotee of good fiction will wish to miss it.

The Twice American

By Eleanor M. Ingram. Illustrated. \$1.35.

A cracking good novel. The hero wins fame and fortune in South America and the girl in New York makes for fascinating romance.

Bab: A Sub-Deb

By Mary Rinehart. \$1.40.

This story of an American girl at seventeen is one of the most clever and amusing of Mrs. Rinehart's books.

By the World Forgot

By Cyrus Townsend Brady. \$1.40.

Another South-Sea Island romance that is highly entertaining and exciting.

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By Marjorie Benton Cooke. \$1.35.

Jane Judd mended the clothes, cooked, and practically took care of the Washington Square artist folk. There was another, we'll let Miss Cooke tell you of that.

Sunny Slopes

By Ethel Hueston. \$1.40.

The story of two sisters, one married and the other thinking she doesn't want to be. An inspiration to cheerful living.

## BOOKS ON VARIED SUBJECTS

Fighting for Peace

By Henry Van Dyke. Minister to Holland for the First Three Years of the War. \$1.25.

A vivid view of the origin, conditions, and right conclusion of the war.

The Brazilians and Their Country

By Clayton Sedgwick Cooper. Illustrated. \$3.50.

With South America daily becoming more important commercially, this interpretation of the Brazilians by a well-known traveler and lecturer is of special timeliness.

The Rebuilding of Europe

By David Jayne Hill. \$1.50.

Traces the development among European races of divergent ideas of government and their relation to the war, and outlines the probable political future.

The Life and Letters of

Edward Everett Hale

By his son, Edward E. Hale Jr. \$5.00.

In these two volumes Edward Everett Hale Jr. presents his distinguished father much as he presented himself to his friends.

What Sammy's Doing

By Major Jas. A. Moss and Capt. Wm. H. Waldron, U. S. A. \$5 cents.

This book tells the folks back home what their soldier boy is doing morning, noon and night.

The Top of the Continent

By Robert Sterling Yard. Illustrated. 75 cents.

A most comprehensive description, in the form of fiction, of the National Parks of the United States.

The Great Tab Dope

By Lieut.-Col. E. D. Swinton. \$1.25.

A book of short stories written by the inventor of the British "Tank" relating to the humorous as well as the serious side of the war.

Four Days

By Hetty Hemenway. 50 cents.

This tale of how England's manhood went to the ordeal contains in its half a hundred pages more soul-moving emotion than one often finds in a long novel.

The Life of Jesus for

Young People

By William Byron Forbush. Illustrated in color. \$1.50.

This beautifully illustrated "Life of Jesus" is uniform in size and style with "The Story of Our Bible."

Toward the Goal

By Mrs. Humphrey Ward. \$1.25.

This volume is a graphic revelation of the prophecy that England would soon be striking out hard and swiftly in the direction of certain victory.

The Philippines

By Charles Burke Elliott. Two Vols. Boxed. \$9.00.

With Prefatory Note by Elihu Root. A monumental work. A record of achievement every American may be proud of.

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By Edgar A. Guest. Cloth, \$1.25. Leather, \$2.50.

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My Home in the Field of

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By Frances Wilson Huard. \$1.35.

The tragedy and humor of hospital work at the Chateau at Villars.

Terse Verse

By Walt Mason. \$1.50.

A collection of the latest poems of this "Smiling Philosopher" with a gift of Song. Illustrated and decorated. A fine gift.

The Tyranny of Weakness

By Charles Neville Buck. \$1.35.

A story of the Puritan conscience of New England when pitted against the warm impetuosity of Virginia. A love story of today written in Buck's best style.

King Coal

By Upton Sinclair. \$1.50.

A novel that should be in the hands of every man and woman in the United States. A great human document.

The Green Mirror

By Hugh Walpole. \$1.50.

A problem novel in which a Russian of bohemian tastes wins a lady of an old Victorian family.

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By Ralph Connor. \$1.40.

The dramatic story of the crisis which overtook a group of 250,000 men of the Canadian Northwest into the death struggle with autocracy.

The Red Planet

By W. J. Locke. \$1.50.

The story of a "sheltered vale" of England in the earlier years of the war. Through it all runs the tragic drama of an officer.

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By Ethel M. Kelley. \$1.40.

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## HOUSTON READY TO START THIRD OFFICERS' CAMP

Instructors to Be Chosen at Once; Special Rules for Candidates.

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—Instructors for the third reserve officers' training camp will be chosen by First Colonel W. W. Whigham and Gen. George Bell Jr. tomorrow. They will be taken from the officers of the division. An expert in every phase of the new war game will be chosen and will devote his entire time to the training camp.

The men themselves will be separated from their regiments. Col. Whigham pointed out that the men who are not attending the officers' training camp will not be interested in the work of those who are. The men who finish after retreat and who are under no obligation to do any further studying are not going to remain quiet for the benefit of those who do want to study.

Many Subjects Chosen. Machine gun, automatic rifle, artillery, cavalry, infantry, bayonet, hand grenades, bombing, and camouflage will be some of the studies taken up. Some of the French officers assigned to the division will deliver lectures in their special subjects. This will be arranged as the course progresses and the lecture will be worked in to make clear some of the theoretical work taken up in the school.

Night hikes are soon to start. This is to accustom the men to marching at night along dark and strange roads.

Artillery Practice. Artillery practice on the range will start with Battery E of the One Hundred and Twenty-second field artillery tomorrow.

Over 180 marriage certificates have been taken out by the soldiers from Camp Logan in the last month. Of this number, a majority are marriages of Illinois girls to Illinois soldiers.

Two boards to test the competence of the officers of the prairie division were appointed by Gen. George Bell Jr. today. The first board consists of Col. Henry A. Allen, Lieut. Col. H. B. Hackett, Capt. John A. Holaburt, and Capt. Edward McKernan. The second board consists of Col. Milton J. Foreman, Lieut. Col. W. W. Huthorn, Maj. E. A. Lange, and Lieut. Carlton K. Leach. Both boards will meet for the first time tomorrow.

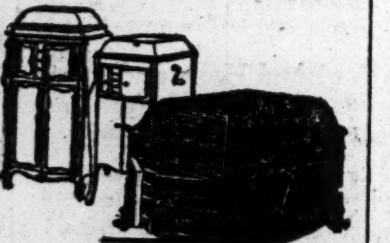
### CITY EATS ITS WAR BREAD AND DOESN'T KNOW IT

So far as is known among the grocers and bakers, the only "war bread" which the American public will be asked to eat is the "unwrapped" loaf, upon which the retail price was recently fixed at 9 cents.

In a measure, however, every loaf of bread consumed by the public these days, even the standard "wrapped" loaf, is "war bread," inasmuch as the loaf prevailing now, according to Sol Westerfeld, president of the Retail Grocers' association and member of the national food administration board, is different from the "before the war" loaf in that it is not so light, containing less sugar and shortening.

Mr. Westerfeld explained last night that the present loaf costs the bakers a trifle less than the former loaf because of the smaller amount of lard and sugar in it and the use of wheat of a higher percentage of the whole grain. This was the cause of the recent reduction in price, but the price reduction was not the animating motive in changing the composition of the bread. That was the desire to conserve wheat, fat and sugar, all needed for export.

Mr. Westerfeld spoke last week at Bloomington on food conservation, and has arranged another meeting in that city, also in Champaign and Harvey. He will devote much time to speaking on this topic in the state.



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## CHURCHES RAISE SERVICE FLAGS WITH CEREMONY

Four Honor Members Now with Army or Navy.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

That the heart of the nation accompanies the going into the war of the men of the army and navy was in evidence yesterday at the dedication of six service flags in various Chicago churches.

At the Jackson boulevard Christian church, Jackson boulevard, near Western avenue, the Rev. Austin Hunter, pastor, there was a union meeting of the Jackson boulevard Christian and the St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal churches and the display of the service flags of the two churches. Bishop Samuel Fallows, pastor of St. Paul's, spoke. He brought with him the service flag of his church, containing twenty-two stars.

Has Fifty-two Stars.

The unfurling of the flag of the Christian church, with fifty-two stars, was accompanied by a dramatic representation of the army and navy protecting the American home. Ruth Needer, 6 years old, pulled the rope which let down the flag. Mrs. Charles B. Jackson stood beside the little girl and on either side of the two stood in a protecting attitude a soldier and a sailor.

The service flag of the Lake View Presbyterian church, Broadway and Addison street, was presented by Herman L. Mueller, a German by birth, who asked for the privilege of giving it. Its presentation yesterday was made by his daughter, Miss Rosalind Mueller. It contained thirty-nine stars. Frank G. Coe read the names of the enlisted men and J. H. Crellin, who has one son in the British and one in the United States army, received the flag from Miss Mueller.

Two Stars Added.

An equally impressive scene accompanied the presentation of the service flag at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, Broadway and Buckingham place, the Rev. Charles A. Nyman, pastor.

The service flag had fourteen stars in it before being brought to the church and two more were placed in at the morning service. They represented Albert H. Dyon, a graduate of Northwestern university, who was accompanied to the front of the church by his grandfather, William Littlehales, 88 years old, who leaned upon a cane. The other, Elmer Detting, was accompanied by his grandmother. While the new soldiers received khaki bound New Testaments, Miss Beth Vollertsen, 9 years old, pinned the two stars on the service flag beside the fourteen already there.

A service flag with stars was presented last evening at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Loamist and North La Salle streets. Miss Ida A. Jordan, teacher of the "Live Wire" class, made the presentation, and the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Millikan, received the flag. The service was patriotic throughout.

## HEALTH BOARD OFFERS PLAN TO CUT MILK PRICES

Chicago householders could be supplied with milk at a material reduction in price if the delivery service could be consolidated. This conclusion is reached by experts of the city department of health following an investigation of the milk supply problem.

"There are two ways in which this could be done," reads an article in the weekly health bulletin. "First, by the consolidation of the entire milk business into one or more firms, and second, by placing the delivery service in the hands of one or more delivery companies, allowing the present dealers to remain in business and have their products delivered by legally constituted companies."

"It would be dangerous to allow a consolidation of the milk business without the necessary enabling legislation, giving the city full power to control such a monopoly. A tentative ordinance has been submitted."

## "DRY" PETITION BEARERS TOLD NOT TO ARGUE

"Don't argue, keep your temper, work hard."

This was the instruction given yesterday by H. P. Faris of Clinton, Mo., who will send into the loop district and into business houses in other parts of the city several hundred young men and women to circulate petitions to put the dry question on the ballot at the next election.

Mr. Faris met the captains and their teams yesterday afternoon at Willard hall and assigned places they are to visit today, starting at 9 o'clock. "Be brisk without being brusque," he said. "Waste no time trying to persuade unwilling individuals. There are enough dry sympathizers if they can be reached. The person who signs the petition assumes no obligation to vote for or against the saloon; it only makes possible the chance to vote."

## Are You "Carrying the Parcel Home?"

The effort of the Administration to lessen UNNECESSARY deliveries is designed to conserve "man power."

At the same time this policy BENEFITS THE MERCHANT by reducing delivery costs.

Therefore the customer who makes this economy possible is entitled to ALL the saving thus effected.

So the Foster Plan of returning to the customer 25 cents on each pair of shoes bought for cash and carried home will be continued during the war.

The Foster Delivery Service and Charge Account System will, of course, be maintained as heretofore, though women will be employed wherever practical.

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## Those "cash and carry" markets have the right idea—and Marden originated it

Your wife can tell you something about these "cash and carry" markets that are springing up all over town. She's economizing by patronizing them. They're following the Marden idea—partially. Marden runs a "cash and carry" clothing store that pays low second floor rent—that's Marden's additional saving for his customers.



Marden's low rent saves thousands of dollars per year. Additional savings are effected by selling for cash—and by asking you to carry your purchases. Summed up, these savings average \$5 to \$15 per garment, enabling us to give our customers \$30 to \$40 suits and overcoats at \$25.

When you buy Marden clothes you're getting the best the market affords. You're getting styles that mark you as a good dresser—tailoring that "stays put"—fabrics that don't wilt—and silk linings in nine out of ten cases. The clothes are "extra season" creations—the kind that endure. Wear them for style, service and V-A-L-U-E.

## MARDEN

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## Genuine Shell Cordovan

\$8



While this shoe presents attractive style and quality features, it is primarily constructed for durability and rough weather service. Its staunch workmanship and overweight soles are efficiently pointed to defy the winter "under foot" elements. In black and wine color finish, exceptional value at \$8.

Other Shoes at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$12

Main Floor

**THE HUB**  
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## A Savings Account the Best Christmas Gift

The dollar with which you open a savings account at the Central Trust for some friend, member of your family, or employee is a gift for life.

It grows bigger as time passes.

What is more, it promotes thrift, confidence, success.

With the passbook, recording the first deposit, the Central Trust will furnish an attractive and useful metal bank, enclosed in a happy holly box.

Can you think of a better gift than the Gift of Saving?

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## CHICAGO BREAKS ARMY'S RECORDS FOR RECRUITING

One Regiment Alone En-  
lists 500 Men Dur-  
ing the Day.

Recruiting today will surpass any  
ever seen in Chicago or the  
United States, army officers say. Or-  
ders from Washington stop volunteer-  
ing of men of draft age today. From  
1000 to 1200 men of draft age will be  
enlisted in Jefferson barracks today.  
More than 500 recruits were sent  
to Jefferson barracks last night on a special  
train to Jefferson barracks. Practically  
all of these men were of draft age.

Enlistment Recruit Five Hundred.  
The largest man ever recruited in  
Chicago, officers say, joined the One  
Hundred and Eighty engineers yester-  
day. He was Anton Weber, 28, a bridge  
builder from Iowa. He stands 6 feet  
10 inches in his bare feet. He was  
sent to Houston, Tex., yesterday.

During the last nine days 2,550 men  
have been sent to Jefferson barracks.  
This is the largest number of men who  
have volunteered at any one station in  
the United States. Sgt. Hensley of the  
recruiting service stated yesterday.

Wall Until Last Minute.  
Over 150 applicants came to the  
recruiting stations one day  
last week. Many of these men are  
waiting till the last minute to go to  
Jefferson barracks, officers say.

Army officers here have asked an  
extension of two days for enlistment  
of men of draft age. Whether the ex-  
tension would be granted officers were  
unable to say last night.

The Second Infantry Veterans' corps  
will present the former Second Illinois  
infantry, now the One Hundred and  
Eighty-second infantry, Col. Garrity  
commanding, with a stand of colors. A  
meeting will be held at the Second In-  
fantry armory tonight to select a com-  
mittee to accompany the colors to  
Houston, where the regiment is train-  
ing.

**Lombard M. E. Church**  
Raises \$3,000 at Service  
An offering of \$3,000 was taken up  
yesterday at the Lombard, Ill. Meth-  
odist Episcopal church for improve-  
ments and the payment of a mort-  
gage. The Rev. W. J. Davidson, of  
Carmel, Ind., minister, Evanston, Ill.,  
was in the pulpit. The offering was  
for the raising of the subscription.  
The Rev. C. A. Nyman of Broadway  
Methodist, Episcopal church preached  
the evening sermon. The Rev. P. B.  
McMahon is pastor.

OSCAR STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.  
Atlantic ports—Arrived: Steamers Ad-  
miral, Albatross, Gen. H. E. Rodgers,  
Humboldt, Nevada, Tallman, War Knight,  
Hull, schooner City of Pensacola.

## SUPREME COURT ASKED TO SPURN DRAFT APPEALS

Brief Cites Russia as  
Having Too Much  
Liberty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—In a  
brief made public tonight asking the  
Supreme court to dismiss cases attack-  
ing the constitutionality of the selec-  
tive draft law, the government asserts  
that power conferred upon congress  
to declare war carries with it author-  
ity to compel military service either  
at home or abroad.

Compulsory draft is declared to have  
been a normal method of raising ar-  
mies even since this government was  
established, the legality of which has  
been repeatedly upheld by the courts.  
The situation in Russia is pointed to  
without mentioning the name as a  
demonstration that there can with safety  
be no absolute freedom in civilized  
societies.

"If the argument against this law  
upon constitutional grounds be not friv-  
olous," says the brief, "then that ad-  
dictive has lost its legal significance."  
Emma Goldman Case Up.

The cases now before the court in-  
clude nine appeals from Minnesota,  
Georgia and Ohio, in which persons  
were convicted of either failing to re-  
gister on June 5 or of attempting to  
block the operations of the act by  
urging others of draft age not to com-  
ply with it. Among the cases are  
those of Emma Goldman and Alexan-  
der Berkman, convicted in New York  
after having made speeches opposing  
the law. Argument on them prob-  
ably will begin Tuesday.

"It is true that the law provides for  
the restraint of the liberty of the citi-  
zen to a certain extent," the brief sets  
forth. "Yet to protect most truly the  
liberties of the people who live to-  
gether in communities it is plain that  
some governmental organization and  
some exercise of governmental powers  
are necessary. There is no absolute  
freedom in civilized societies."

"The few who are compelled to serve  
do so that the many who remain at  
home at the present time and the gen-  
erations who come in the future may  
enjoy those blessings of freedom which  
this government was established to  
secure."

**Sides With Democracy.**  
The brief characterizes as "un-  
founded" the contention that com-  
pulsory military service is contrary to  
the spirit of democracy and says that while  
occasions for the draft in this country  
have been infrequent, "it has been re-  
sorted to without flinching when the  
emergency arose."

Replying to the contention that the  
militia cannot be ordered out by the  
president or sent abroad for duty, the  
government says:  
"It has long been settled under our  
scheme of constitutional government  
and the statutes, that the power resides  
in only one person to decide when the  
emergency arises which justifies the  
calling out of the militia; that person is  
the commander in chief, the president.  
It is not even for the governor of the  
state, much less a private militiaman  
to say that the president has wrongly  
decided."

**EXPERT SURVEYS GARY CHURCHES.**  
Gary, Ind., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A financial  
survey of Gary churches was made today  
under the direction of Dr. A. F. McGarrath,  
Chicago church efficiency expert.

## Dictographs Wife in Plan to Trap Her as Unfaithful

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—  
Further developments came today in  
the complicated divorce troubles of L.  
A. Woodward, district manager of a  
truck concern, when it was made  
known that the wife, Mrs. Blanche  
Woodward, of No. 4559 Indiana avenue,  
Chicago had been dictographed in  
that city and when Woodward's counsel  
charged Mrs. Woodward with in-  
fidelity on thirteen occasions. It is  
said the dictograph sustains the  
charge.

Mrs. Woodward, who is still in an  
Atlanta hotel, denied the charges.  
Woodward, his wife claims, recently  
purchased a \$14,000 home in Atlanta  
and installed Mrs. Ruth Godfrey, in-  
troducing her as his wife.

## Salvation Army Fund Nears \$75,000 Mark

With Saturday's collections made by  
Chicago letter carriers for the Salva-  
tion Army war fund, it is expected  
that more than \$75,000 will be counted  
toward the \$200,000 asked by the army.  
Friday night's collections sent the to-  
tal to \$61,264. Carriers in the outlying  
districts have reported that additional  
envelopes will be brought in today.

Because of the cold wave the activi-  
ties of the Salvation Army were  
turned from war to work for the  
civilian population and for the last  
two days the relief workers have been  
busy delivering fuel and food to the  
poor.

## Roger Bayly Leaves City After Horse Show Wins

Roger Bayly, whose ill starred mar-  
riage to Helen Morton some years ago  
was a sensation, is taking a string of  
horses and cattle back to Virginia  
from the stock show, where they were  
a notable success.  
"I am particularly pleased," he said,  
"with the showing of H. M. Luttrell's  
Quantock, a chestnut heavyweight  
horse which won on Friday night  
when ridden by Miss Rucker and  
which won on Saturday night when I  
rode him in both the heavyweight saddle  
and heavyweight hunter classes."

"I am taking him back to Dela-  
ware, where I am going to ride him  
to the hounds this winter. He's 4 years  
old and the best in Virginia in his  
class."



This greatest store for all men has naturally  
been characteristically proficient in providing for the  
needs of that vast number now engaged in the country's service.  
Hence your selection of gifts for soldiers and sailors is most  
advantageously chosen here.

**Military Uniforms** selected here  
carry with them absolute assur-  
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from \$15 to \$60.

**Military Overcoats**, intelligently  
constructed for fit, durability,  
warmth and shape-retention. Made  
from finest regulation O. D. fabrics,  
and lined with heavy serge or gab-  
ardine cloths with silk voke. Special  
values at \$40 to \$75.

## Useful Gifts for Men in Service

Army Sweaters at \$5.50.  
Sleeveless Jerseys at \$4.25.  
Sleeping Caps at \$3.  
Knitted Mufflers at \$2.50  
and \$3.00.  
O. D. Blankets at \$7.45.  
O. D. Shirts, \$3.75 to \$6.00.  
Natural Wool Socks, 40c  
to \$1.00.  
Handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c.  
Regulation Black Four-in-  
Hand Ties, 25c and 50c.

Officers' and Privates'  
Hats, \$3, \$5 and \$8.  
Officers' and Privates'  
Caps, \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
Swagger Sticks, \$1.00 to  
\$5.00.  
Vest Pocket Kodaks, \$7.00  
to \$20.00.  
Flashlights, 75c to \$3.00.  
Army Knives, \$2.00.  
Safety Razors, \$1.00 to  
\$12.00.

Stock Collars, 15c to 50c.  
Khaki Fitted Cases, \$3.00  
to \$20.00.  
Money Belts, 60c to \$2.50.  
French Mirrors, 40c to  
2.00.  
Military Trunks, \$9.00 to  
\$18.00.  
Tobacco Pouches 60c up  
to \$1.00.  
Wrist Watches, \$4.50 to  
\$13.00.  
Thermos Bottles, \$4.00  
and \$4.50.

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## Fur Coats for Street and Motor Wear

A Timely Display  
Specially Arranged

All-inclusive assortments of women's  
fur coats in the pelts and fashions ex-  
pressly demanded now for winter wear  
have been very carefully assembled.

Selection may be made quickly and  
with absolute surety as to quality—and  
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## Women's Coats of Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Specially Priced at \$165

This is an exceedingly remarkable  
value. The coat is cut in full, generous  
lines, expertly made. In the 45-inch  
length and in the style sketched at the  
left. Hudson seal (dyed muskrat)  
coats, varied styles, at \$200 to \$500.

Moleskin coats with fox fur collar  
and cuffs, \$375 to \$600, and mole-  
skin coats, almost the length  
of short coats, are \$250 to \$350.

Nutria coats in smart lines are priced  
from \$165 to \$235.

Exceptionally smart coats for motor wear are developed in rac-  
coon, squirrel and Australian opossum and are \$235 to \$300.

Fourth Floor, North.



## Motor Coats of Australian Opossum at \$300

In the style sketched at the right.  
This fur is particularly well adapted to  
motor wear, as it is very durable and  
may be subjected to hard use.

## Motor Coats of Fine African Leopard, \$350

These are of very white skins with  
small dots, and have collars, cuffs and  
borders of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat),  
priced at \$350.

## Mandel Brothers' semi-annual discount sale of Oriental rugs--the entire stock

—not one rug reserved—beginning today and continuing throughout December,  
every Oriental—Chinese rugs included—

at **20% off**

Masterpieces direct from the Orient here in extensive and inspiring selection—comprising  
a splendid group of large sized rugs. Any of these orientals would prove highly accept-  
able as a Christmas token. Discount deducted at time of purchase. Any rugs held  
for future delivery, when requested.

Indian Navajo rugs, 10.50 to 31.25 (Net)

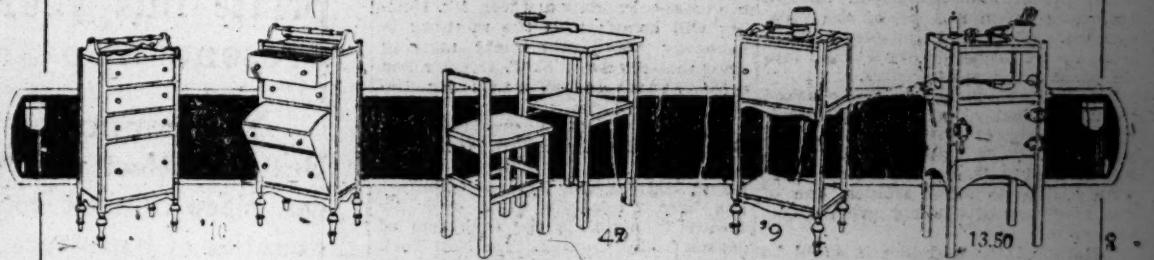
They're in handsome grays and black, and sizes range from 3x5 ft. to 5x7 ft. "Gifts."  
Sanford Beauvais 9x12 seamless axminster rugs, Chinese designs, 39.75. With floor.

## Mandel Brothers

The Christmas Store Beautiful

## Furniture rich in 'Christmasy' attributes

It is widely chosen, too, because of its permanent character—for a piece  
of furniture will last a lifetime, to remind of the giver's thoughtful re-  
gard. These specials of exceptional merit:

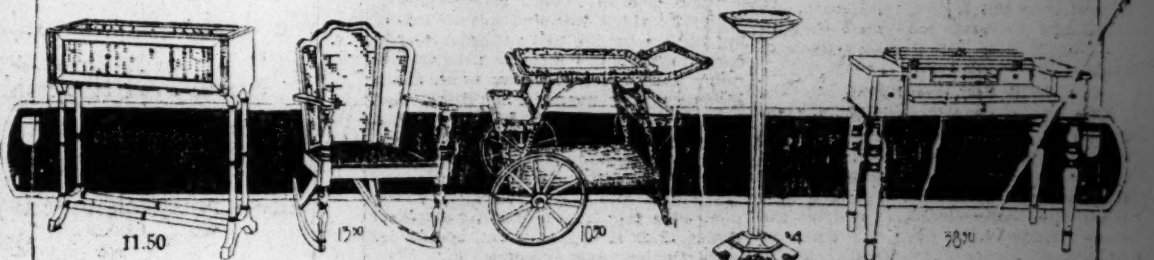


Sewing cabinet, Betsy Ross  
style; made of solid mahogany  
throughout; tilting compart-  
ment, upper tray fitted with  
tray for needles. The illustra-  
tions show the practical style.  
Price, \$10.

Telephone table and chair; shelf  
for directory;  
swing arm sup-  
port for phone; in-  
mahogany or oak  
finish; 4.50.

Smoking stand;  
William & Mary  
style; finished  
antique mahog-  
any; with metal  
smoking set and  
humidor; \$9.

Smoking stand; oak  
or mahogany fin-  
ish; 26 inches high;  
humidor, lighter,  
glass lined tray, clip-  
per, two cigar rests;  
pictured; 13.50.



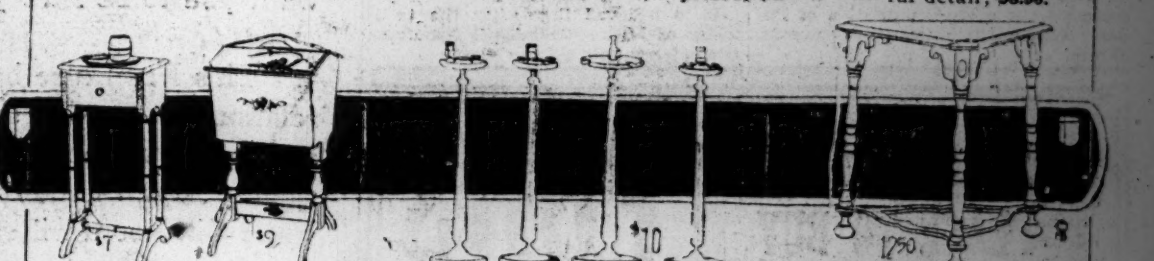
Fern stand; cane  
panel; finished  
antique mahog-  
any; quaint bam-  
boo turnings; gal-  
vanized; tan; in-  
sketched; 11.50.

Solid mahogany  
chair or rocker;  
cane panel back;  
seat upholstered  
in velvet or da-  
mask; extra val-  
ue, 13.50.

Tea wagon,  
brown fiber; large  
shelf and 2 small  
shelves; rubber-  
tired wheels; tray  
lined with cre-  
tonne; 10.50.

Smoking stand;  
Chinese lacquer-  
ed and hand  
decorated; fitted  
with smoking  
set; specially  
priced, \$4.

Spinning desk; solid  
mahogany, in  
brown finish; ex-  
cellent drawer ar-  
rangement; in-  
visible hinges; care-  
ful detail; 38.50.



Smoking stand; com-  
plete, as shown, with  
metal smoking set;  
finished antique ma-  
hogany; \$7.

Sewing table, Chinese  
decorated; Priscilla  
style, fitted with tray.  
Can be carried with  
case; \$9. Seventh floor.

Three smoking stands  
and holder for same;  
each stand has glass  
lined tray; very com-  
pact; practical; \$10.

Table with solid ma-  
hogany top, 17x24  
inches, and with  
quaint stretchers;  
very special at 12.50.

## Gifts for the household's enjoyment

Featuring tokens useful and attractive in dining room or kitchen—interesting and ex-  
tensive collections.



Electric percolator sets  
consisting of tray, sugar and creamer  
and percolator in nickel, copper or  
shellfield; \$25 to \$50.

Electric iron in 6-lb size; guaranteed  
for one year; with cord and attach-  
ment plugs; 2.65.

Coaster sets, 7 pieces, 98c  
One large tray and 6 small ones; tile  
bottom and nickel-plated trim.

Cocktail shakers with nickel-plated top and glass bottom, at 1.15, 1.45 and 2.15 each.

All nickel-plated cocktail shakers with strainer top at 2.15 to 6.50 each. Sixth floor.

Baking casseroles, 68c up

Fireproof earthenware, complete with nick-  
el plated frames; round shape.

Relish set or tray, 10-inch size, with 6 removable glass dishes, at 5.25.

Crumb tray and scraper sets at 1.65 to 3.50.

11-piece Pyrex fireproof cooking glass set, \$5

Casserole, pie plate, shirred egg dish, oval au gratin dish, bread pan and 6 ramekins.

Sandwich or cake tray, 5.50

12-inch size; decorated tile bottom, with  
polished copper mounting and handle.

Flash lights—large, 88c; small, 55c.

## Lamps to add luster to Christmas cheer

Our sixth floor section brimming with lamps in handsome designs—shades in exquisite  
patterns and colors.

## Table lamp at 3.75 —mahogany finish

A special purchase, and the best values we ever have  
offered, price and style considered. Four designs:

Simple, slender base with carving, suitable for  
couch end or desk; standing 20 in. high; 3.75.

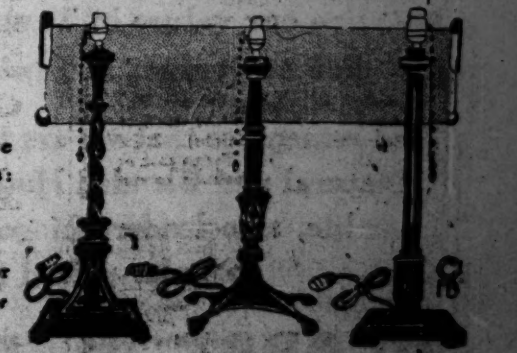
Jacobean column lamp, 21 inches high; suitable for  
table use; 3.75.

Adam style lamp, at 3.75.

All these lamps are equipped with 6 feet of cord, plug and socket. Silk shades, 35 up.

Floor lamp, exceptionally well constructed, 5.50

Solid lamp, in the new slender style; three finishes: black, ivory and mahogany.



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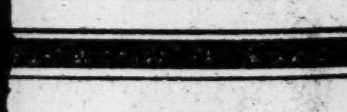
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# LICENSE BRIBES TO BE CITED AT HEALEY TRIAL

**Added Feature of Alleged  
Graft Is Promised  
This Week.**

Restoration of revoked saloon licenses, for a fee, is to form another charge against former Chief of Police Charles C. Healey and his co-defendants. The grafting scandal, which has bathed the city in a lurid glow, at last, it was disclosed yesterday, has a new twist.

Judge Elect Frank Johnston Jr., who is in charge of the prosecution of the grafting case, has announced that he and his associates, including Mayor George E. Bergie, have planned for mentioning that evidence of this sort is to be introduced at the trial.

Coincident with the announcement by Johnston, the city prosecutor would start a new line of attack this week by introducing testimony of reporters who confess they paid the grafting politicians to keep their mouths shut.

It was disclosed that State's Attorney Hoyne's office has taken statements from saloonkeepers who swear they have accepted grafting for license restorations.

**J. F. Collins to Testify.**

One man who is ready to take the witness stand and testify along this line is John P. Collins, a saloonkeeper at the resort city of Hot Springs, according to an attaché of the prosecutor's office, also collected money from resort keepers to be turned in to the graft syndicate security.

"The saloon licensee was revoked by Chief Heasley," a man who knows the contents of the statement said yesterday. "He didn't get to the bottom of the matter and got to be overruled and talked the matter over with 'Mike de Pique' Heitler, one of the members of the big graft collection ring."

Collins later told him it could be arranged upon the payment of \$500. Collins was told to go and talk to Chief Heasley. He gave Heitler the money and the license was restored. The day following his visit to the head of the police department his saloon license was restored.

Collins made only one resort graft collection, which was turned into the bribery syndicate. It is alleged to have amounted to \$250 and he has been paid monthly dues of several resort owners.


**Will Call Joe Pilger.**  
The prosecution forces, headed by Judge Elbert Frank Johnson Jr., are expected to call Joe Pilger, a room owner and manager. Pilger figured frequently in the so-called taped wire telephone conversations which the defense says were overheard by a Skidmore's saloon telephone. It is believed that Pilger paid his graft tribute money to Skidmore, who in turn handed it over to Thomas Costello, the self-confessed titular boss.


Pilger is slated to be called to the witness stand as soon as Attorneys John J. Healy, Clarence S. Darrow and Charles E. Erbestein for the defense complete the cross-examination of Police Lieutenant Augustus Martin Wright.

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## THREATS TO USE GUN PLAY HEARD AT MEANS TRIAL

**Belief In Officials of  
New York Will Be  
Chased Out.**

Concourse N. C. Dec. 9. (Special.)—The trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with slaying Mrs. Maude A. King, swings into its third week tomorrow with interest now centering not on the fate of the defendant but on the question of whether the New York officials here will get out of town before they are run out.

The campaign undertaken by the defendant and encouraged by his counsel, with the aid of Frank L. O'Connor, to have the Federal grand jury impeach III will against the New Yorkers has brought results. There is much speculation as to whether there will be pistol play before the trial ends, either in court or out. The local expectation is that Assistant District Attorney John J. Dowling and the New York policemen will occupy the preceding end of any such demonstration.

New Yorkers at Trial.

With Mr. Dooling are Police Captain William A. Jones, pistol expert of the New York police department, and Detectives William J. Jones, John Fogarty and John J. Hunt.

Mr. Dooling has been warned against conducting a thorough cross-examination of Means. Efforts have been made to frighten him into his lair, but the Irish fighting spirit in him has caused the rejection of these warnings and the disregard of threats. At that point, however, the trial was adjourned and will complete in the morning is generally regarded as less nagging than that Attorney E. T. Counselor has been in grilling witnesses for the state.

Judge E. B. Cline, presiding, has been in for much criticism. It is openly admitted that he has been losing control, and adverse comment has been frequently made over his failure to suppress the outbursts of the witnesses. The New York and Chicago contingents feel they have just reason for indignation because of the frequently unreprieved attacks on the witnesses by the state and of visiting witnesses and officials.

**Tears Rap at Dooling.**

W. T. East, writing for the Greensboro Daily News, says:

"The Gaston Means tragic-comedy opens its third week tomorrow morning with a new element—the element—the community is not interested in the inquiry and is not listening to it. Since Friday pretty nearly everything that has happened in the case has been said. Nobody is talking merits in Concord. The topic is John Dooling's rascality and the outrageousness of damming Yankee blood and this citizenry is not inclined to a fair trial but is clamoring for the back if it can stave off a murder trial. Dooling is a scoundrel."

And this warning is issued by the paper:

"When men with minds surcharged with hate and a thirst for revenge think upon Hillsville they should look a little beyond that tragic event and get a vision of a couple of green covered men looking through the majesty of the law."

It is believed that after the testimony of Means is finished tomorrow the case will close.

# NO MERCY FOR VIOLATORS OF THE AUTO LAWS

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman issued a warning yesterday to automobilists to obey laws and ordinances.

"With the advent of winter streets will become slippery," he declared, "and unless more care is exercised in the handling of automobiles there will be accidents and deaths."

Automobilists must obey all the state laws and city ordinances governing speed and boulevard crossings. If they violate them they will get no sympathy from the coroner's office as a result of the violation of laws or through carelessness the drivers in the future will be charged with manslaughter.

Hoffman conferred with Assistant State's Attorney Case on Saturday and we made plans to prosecute with the utmost vigor any infraction of the motor laws.

Let the automobilist take heed of this warning. It will not be repeated.

## HUNTER SEIZED AS ANNOYER OF SCHOOL TEACHER

Amie Holland, a hunter and trapper, was arrested yesterday and lodged in the Waikanae jail. He is suspected of being the man who for two or three weeks has annoyed Miss Pearl Kelsey, a teacher of the Porter school, near Barrington.

Sheriff E. J. Griffin questioned Holland. When accused of being Miss Kelsey's annoyance Holland refused to say more than "I am 36 years old" and lives near Barrington.

Miss Kelsey's description of the man, who has whistled and yelled at her from fields and who has terrorized the entire school by peeping in the windows, fits that of Holland. She will go to Waikanae today to see if she can identify him.

The school authorities have kept a man on guard at the schoolhouse since last Monday.

## HANOVER POISON PLOT LEADS TO HOYNE INQUIRY

The Hempel family, living in Hanover township, whose stock was poisoned with paris green a week ago, will be questioned this morning at the state's attorney's office. Subpoenas were issued Saturday by the coroner and Sheriff Tresager.

Charles Carter, assistant state's attorney, will conduct the investigation. Benjamin Hempel and wife of Bartlett, William Melvin and Lucy Hempel of Hanover will be questioned. Supervisor Clifford of Hanover township and Town Clerk Schuets of Bartlett have also been subpoenaed.

The state's officers issued the subpoenas Saturday, but it was impossible to have all members of the family present at previous inquisitions. The mysterious woman in black, and the Bible quotations from German text at Coroner's office, have been the subject of the poisoning was the work of a crank.

## SEARCH IN VAIN FOR BODIES OF STORM VICTIMS

Searchers for the bodies of seven men  
bers of the crew of the sand steamer  
Desmond, who perished in Lake Mich-  
igan Saturday when the ship sank  
more than a mile from the mouth of  
the Calumet river, was renewed yes-  
terday morning by men from the  
Capt. J. H. Smith coast guard station, but  
without result.

Capt. Emil Thoren of Milwaukee  
was one of those who froze to death  
or drowned when the vessel, bound  
for Racine, Wis., overturned. The other  
six men comprising the crew were  
rescued. Suffering from exposure, they  
were taken to the coast guard station.

It is believed each will recover.

**WIDOW KILLS SELF BY GAS.**  
Mrs. John Rose, 50 years old, a widow,  
killed herself by inhaling gas yesterday in  
her home at 1014 W. Madison street.  
John B. O'Mara, in whose rooming house  
she committed suicide, asserted Mrs. Rose  
was suffering from nervous prostration.

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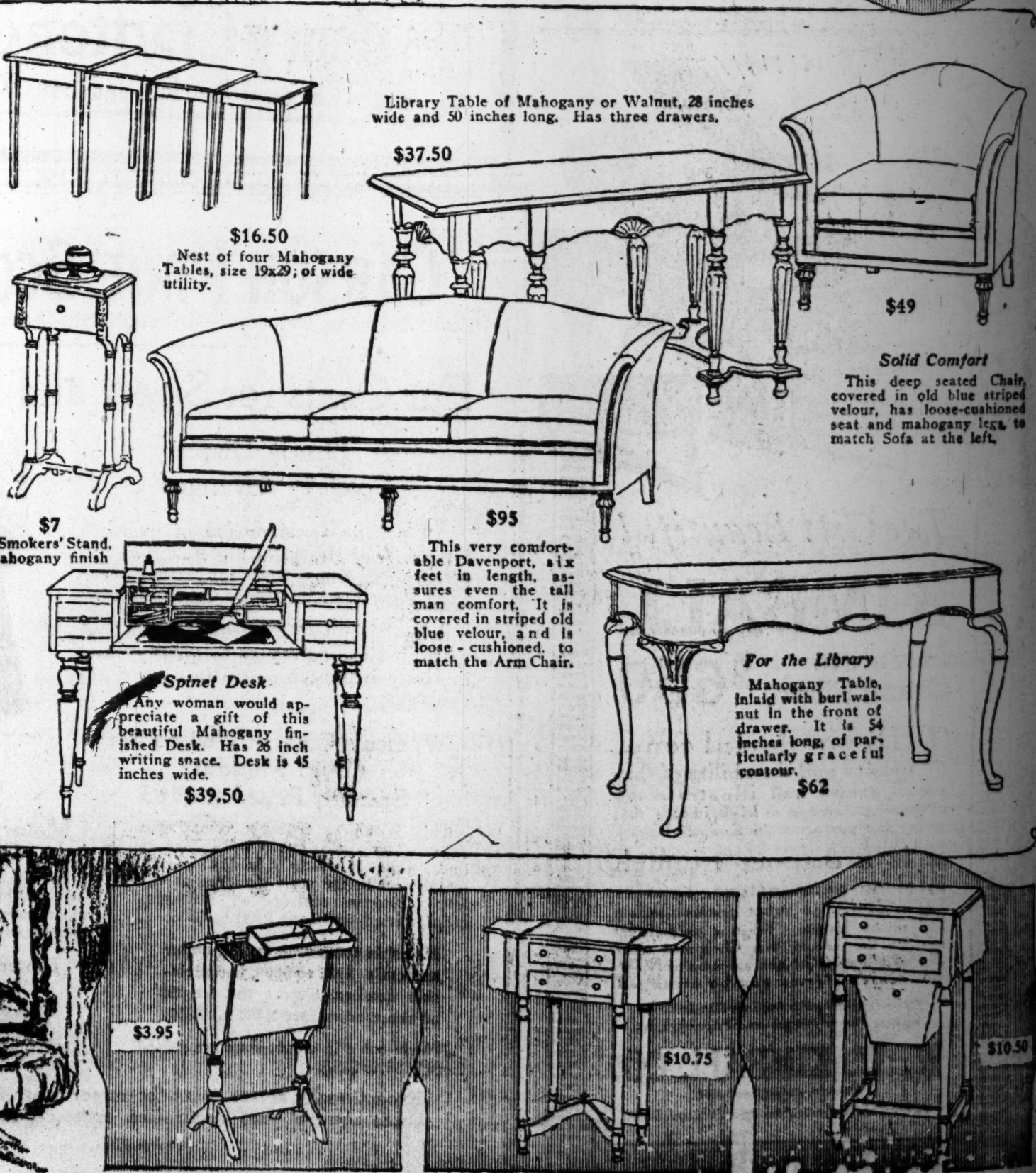
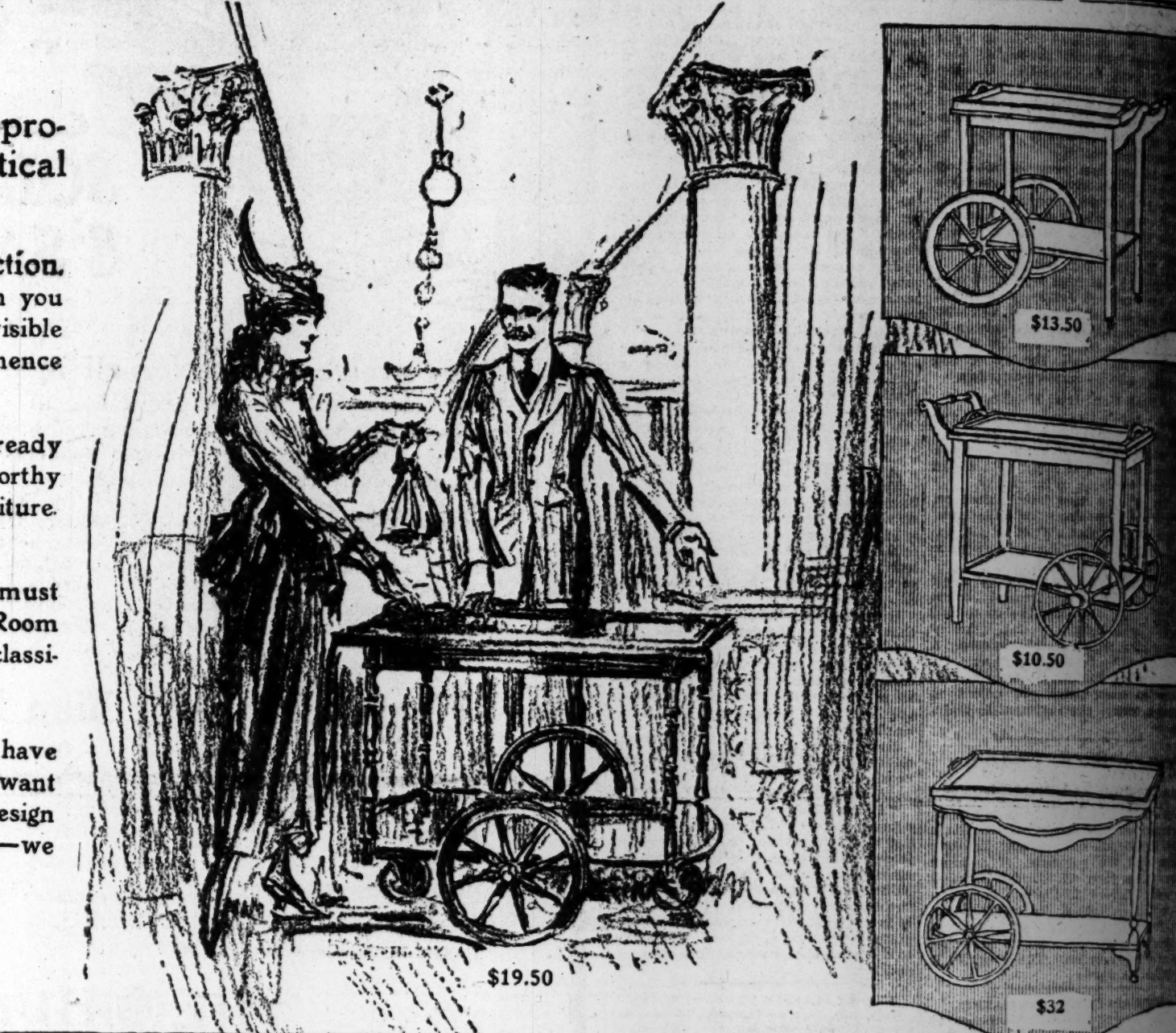
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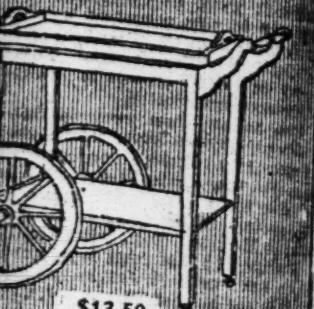
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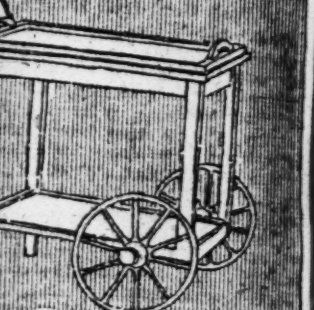
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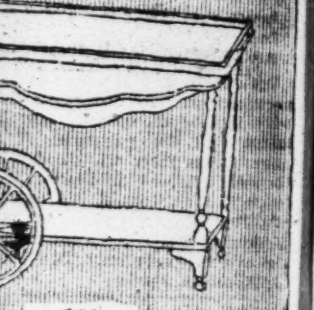
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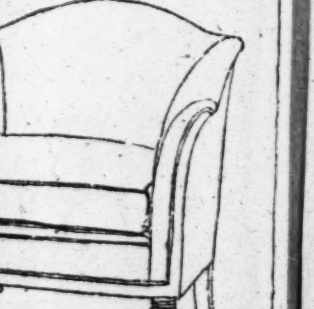
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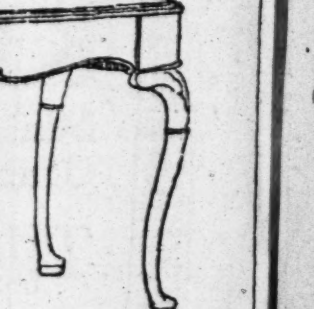
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## WILSON BEGINS HIS TASK TODAY OF AIDING ROADS

Plans to Ask Legislation to Solve the Problems Caused by War.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—President Wilson will begin to-day the formulation of his plan for the nationalization of the railroads.

The executive will confer with Senator Norcross, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, and later with the members of the railroad war board, who will submit the estimates of the cost of the physical equipment needed for the railroad executives' at the meeting in New York today.

As viewed by those well informed in transportation conditions, the railroad president is expected to propose legislation giving the government the right to utilize the railroads for the pooling of equipment, traffic and profits, legislation creating a bureau of traffic administration and to the roads to enable them to make physical extensions necessary to handle the war traffic.

Freight on Second Road.

Under the plan now being used to handle the congestion of the tracks and equipment of one road may be used to carry freight for which another road on which the shipments originate collects all the revenues.

When the pooling agreement was announced Attorney General Gregory quickly inquired of the roads to what extent the pool would operate. If the road on which shipments originated was going to compensate the roads whose equipment and tracks were utilized the pool would have been in violation of the interstate commerce act. The roads assured the attorney general that the pool to be operated during the emergency contemplated no such compensation.

It is pointed out that if conditions require such an arrangement to continue any length of time the returns on traffic must be equitably distributed to keep some of the roads from bankruptcy. Such a distribution can only be made under a suspension by congress of the existing law.

Administrator Up to Wilson.

Officials hesitate to predict how far the president may go in asking for a traffic administrator. It is pointed out that he is already authorized under the national defense act to take over operation of such of the roads as are requisite for national defense.

## CHILDREN AWAIT YOUR XMAS CALL, GOOD FELLOWS

Two Weeks from Today Will Prove Santa Myth or Real.

Two weeks from today, Good Fellows, the joyful journey of Christmas cheer will start along toward sunset. And by midnight, the thousands of tenement children will know that Santa is more than a myth, and more than the exclusive saint of the little brother of the rich.

But there is still lots to be done. The city's quota of Good Fellows is still incomplete, and the happiness of thousands of expectant, hopeful youngsters hangs in the balance.

This Good Fellows, is addressed to you. "First floor, rear."

"I am a little girl in fifth grade, with auburn hair. I have one little sister and four little brothers. My little brother Herald is waiting for Santa Claus. I told him that Santa is up in the chimney. My little brother Ben said I can't see him and my sister Mary said wait till Christmas, maybe you will if you are good children. My father is out of work and mama goes out washing when she can. She said she don't think Santa Claus will come to our house this Christmas. My little brother Herald started to cry. Good-by, with love."

Here is Another.

Good Fellows, if that doesn't appeal to you, here is another letter addressed to you:

"In the rear, up a story."

"I am a little girl of 5 years old and my name is Margaret. My mama is working every other day and my papa is gone away and we don't know where he is. I go to school and I can say my A B C's. I hope that Santa Claus will bring me a doll, as I am so lonesome when mama is working all day long. I have no shoes, as it is hard for mama to get them."

A Simple Proposition.

If you have signed the Good Fellow blank, you may stop. Otherwise read on.

"Two rooms in the rear, on the top floor."

"I am a girl of 12 years and have a brother 9 years. My mother and sister work while we go to school. My papa is dead. If you dear Good Fellows don't bring us something we won't have nothing."

She Tries to Help.

In another home there is a 10 year old girl who has faith in the spirit of Christmas.

"Second floor, in the back."

"I am writing to some Mr. Good Fellow to be good to us this Christmas or we would have a very sad Christmas. I have no father and one sister works for me and mama, who is sickly and cannot work. I am 10 years old and trying my best to help and cheer up. Will watch and pray for some Mr. Good Fellow to come."

There are thousands more, and it is up to you, Good Fellows. You can give them the happiest day of their lives or you can remain at home and

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Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in Stating Your Plans for Helping the Poor Kids.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of poor children in Chicago, please fill out the attached blank and send it to "The Tribune," Good Fellow department:

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(Sign your name) .....

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Obey that Christmas impulse. Write, call, or telephone. There is a family of poor kids whose joy, when they see you Christmas eve, will be indescribable. Every minute counts. Become a Good Fellow today.

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KILLS SELF IN POWDER MILL.

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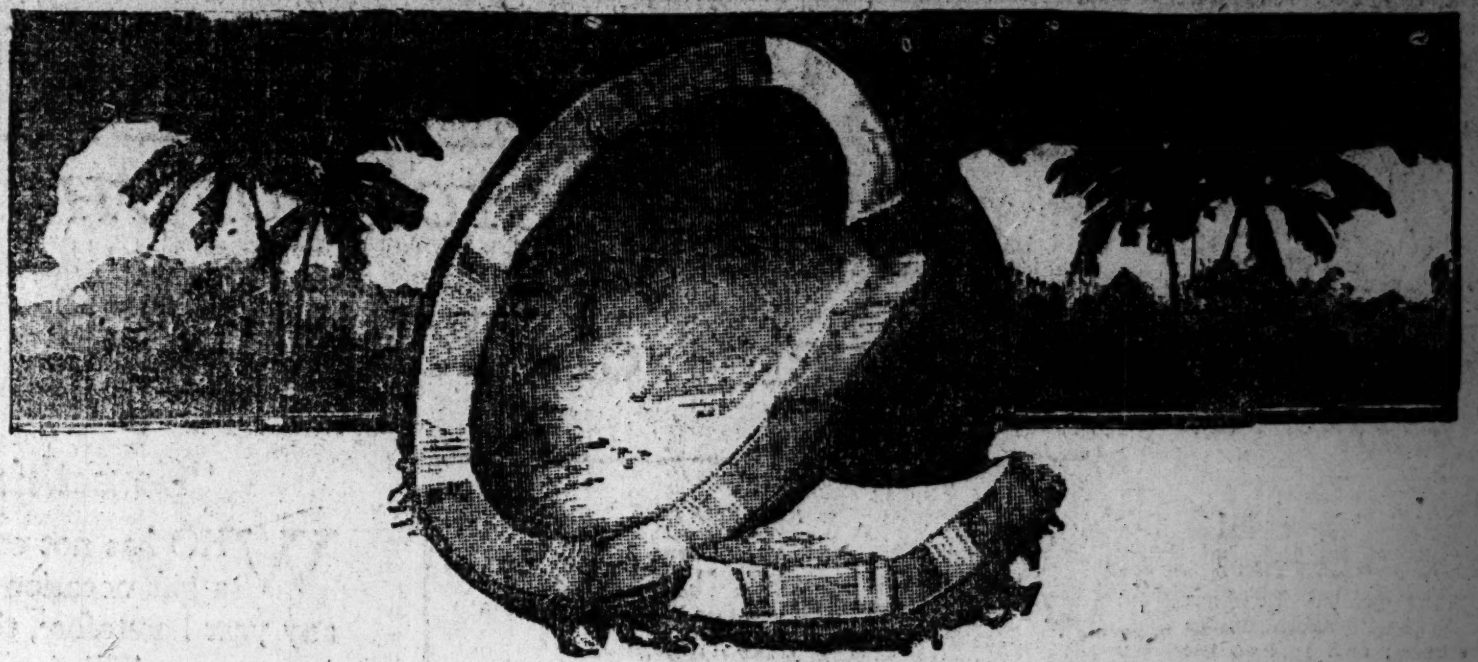
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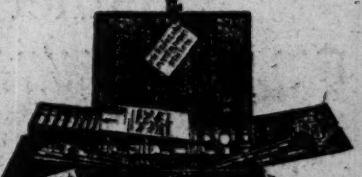
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Ingenious  
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took a length of black satin, shaped it into a cube, bound it with Chinese embroidery. Then just for good measure she added four tassels of great length—and behold, it became a quaint Cushion. \$35. Fifth Floor, North, Wabash

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Jade—the  
Lucky  
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of the Orient—is used for a carved Jar that takes as its motif of decoration dragons' heads. Certainly the one who receives it as a Christmas gift will be a lucky person. \$375.

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**FLORIS**  
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\$10.50.  
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**LENTHERIC**  
Princess Mary Extract, \$7.50.  
Sweetheart Extract, \$3.50.  
Concentrated Essence, \$3.  
**ALZYS**  
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WITH Linens decreasing in quantity, their importance as gifts is amplified. Good Linens may be much harder to obtain next year—that is why they are so very acceptable to a woman this Christmas.

Madeira hand-embroidered Linens, low priced; dresser, chifonier and dressing-table covers; sideboard and serving table covers—size 18x36 inches, each, \$2.10 and \$2.35; 18x45 inches, each, \$2.45 and \$2.65; 18x54 inches, each, \$2.80 and \$3.10.

Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces—consisting of center piece, 6 glass doilies, 6 plate doilies—set, \$3.75.

Luncheon Napkins—scalloped edges and embroidered corners; dozen, \$4.  
Second Floor, North Room.

### To Help You Shop

FIRST aid to the busy shopper is a Purchase Ticket which may be obtained from any salesperson. By its use shopping is greatly simplified. For instance, if the purchase is charged, the name need not be given each time; the patron need not wait for separate checks; all the packages are delivered at one time. The helpfulness of this little time-saver will be appreciated by every Christmas shopper.

First Floor, State and Washington Streets.

AN Expert Shopper will be provided to out-of-town visitors unfamiliar with the locations within the store. By her expert knowledge much time is saved and many gift suggestions will be found which might otherwise be overlooked. The service is without charge. Men will find this service especially helpful.

First Floor, State and Washington Streets.

### When Hosiery Is Specially Priced

it has an added gift value—and what gift can one suggest that is more suitable and desirable for a woman? This is a special assortment of two toned silk Hosiery with the added attraction of cluster stripes. All silk, well fashioned to fit snugly around the ankle.

Very unusual quality for, pair, \$2.75. Only one of many excellent Christmas offerings. Novelty Hosiery, here in many variations, is especially giveable.

First Floor, North, State.

### Give Furs for Christmas

YOU can greatly please many people Christmas morning by marking "Furs" opposite their names on your shopping list and by making your choice here. The little children dearly love Scarfs and Muffs "just like mother's"; young girls delight to have Furs for school and dress wear; and mother herself is doubtless hoping that "Santa" will bring a new Coat, or a short Wrap, or a fur lined Coat for wintry days.

This Fur Section admits into its stocks only Furs of worth, and has every smart style in its assortments. One may spend little or much, as one pleases.

Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

### Announcing a First Showing Silks for Southern Wear

FOR those planning trips to Summer-land the Silks of early Spring, presented now for the first time, are of first importance amongst fabrics.

Printed Pongee Silks are noteworthy in this assemblage.

Sports Silks—Colorful as the Spring for which they are intended. Colors are modified to pastel tints rather than the startling shades of other seasons. Combined with plain materials the effect is novel and effective.

Fontards—Unique patterns and pleasant colorings are two of the characteristics of this favored Spring Silk.

Pongees, Shantung, Fiber Satin, Printed Fiber Satin, Pongee Crepe, Shantung, Georgette Satin, Sylvette Tussah, Baronette Satin and Punjab—these are some of the names that will designate the Spring Silks.

Spring model Skirts are on display from which designs may be ordered. \$5 for making only.

Second Floor, South Room.

### "Something from Field's"—

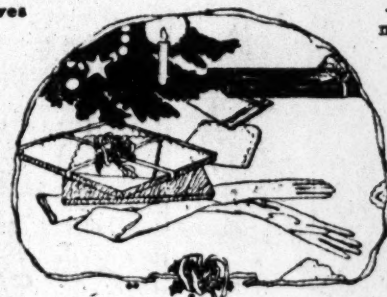
WHO has not expressed the thought whenever a gift occasion arrives? This year, more than any year heretofore, the expression takes on an added importance. This is a year when we must give of our best to those we love; to make this the best Christmas we have ever had—perhaps not the most joyous, but the most beautiful; to do homage to those who have gone to fight our battles (their wish if they could express it) a tribute we owe to them and to those who may be in the ranks before another Christmas.

### About Gift Gloves

THERE is this about Gloves—they are always acceptable for gifts, and they are one thing a man can select easily and quickly for a woman. Or if there is a gift to be mailed Gloves are the logical selection—they are easily packed and will not be damaged in transportation.

French Pique Gloves are offered as the most perfect kind possible to obtain. A special assortment is priced \$2.75 the pair. In all colors, white and black. Other gift Gloves are priced \$2, \$2.25 and up.

First Floor, South, State.



### She Expects Handkerchiefs

THINK of the sheerest bits of hand-woven linen, with such fine embroidery that it resembles nothing so nearly as delicate lace—such is the charm of the gift Handkerchiefs from France. And never before have we shown such lovely bits of needlework—France is offering her best at this time of her greatest crisis.

TO MATCH a suit or frock are colored novelties—unusual in effect and vivid in coloring. They are priced from 50c up. Madeira and Appenzell are two other embroidered styles that are much liked for gifts. Other Christmas Handkerchiefs are priced as low as 25c—as high as \$75.

First Floor, Middle, State.

### A New Hairbow and a Little Girl

form about the happiest combination possible to find. Here are Ribbon Bows to give to every little girl of your acquaintance—colorful for gloomy winter days. They are made of plain colored, flowered or brocaded Ribbons, with an excellent fastener attached. Packed in Christmas boxes they make cheery greeting. Priced 50c, 60c, 65c.

First Floor, North, State.

RIBBONS for tying packages, too.

### Distinctive Sweaters and Scarf Sets for Buyers of Practical Gifts

THE Sports Apparel Section is the source of a score or more of practical gift suggestions—new Collar and Cuff Sets of Angora wool, rich Silk Sweaters, smart patent belted Sweaters, sets of Skating Cap and Scarf, great cozy Sports Scarfs, Suede Jackets, and delightful accessories—Riding Stocks, Waistcoats, Vestees, and tailored Shirts.

The Sweater sketched, of colored wool, has broad black patent leather belt, piped with white kid, and collar, cuffs and pocket trimming of brushed wool. \$15.

Rich Silk Sweaters, novelty borders, lovely colors, \$25.

Soft Knitted Jackets, for wear under one's suit or coat, charming jade and other colorings, various styles, \$2.50 and \$4.25.

Sets of Cap and Scarf—of beautiful brushed wool, \$5. Caps, separate, \$1.50. Scarfs, \$3.50. Many other effective Scarfs.

Angora Wool Collar and Cuff Sets, charming with dark frocks, \$7.50 and \$8.75—according to Style. One is illustrated.

Golf Vests—of wool jersey in tan, rose or green, belted and with tailored pockets, \$5.50.

Sports Apparel Section, Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.



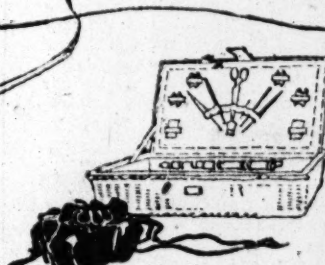
### Realistic HollySprays

To Decorate the Gift  
Which Travels Afar

THESE Sprays are in an excellent demand this season, for people are sending Christmas packages to training and cantonment camps, to battleships and trenches overseas.

Such Sprays are not only bright and cheer-compelling—their shiny red berries will not fall and their glossy green leaves will not curl and dry off. Sprays: 5c to 25c.

Fifth Floor, Middle Room.



### Suggestions

CONSIDER the Notion Section as an excellent place to purchase gifts—a first aid to the busy holiday shopper.

At 75c—Leather Needle Cases, containing various sizes gold-eyed needles.

At 85c—Tourist Cases, rubber lined; large size.

At \$1—Thumbless, sterling silver with enamel bands.

At \$1.25—Fancy round Garters, in various colors.

At \$1.50—Fitted Leatherette Sewing Boxes.

First Floor, North, State.

### Crisp New Taffeta Frocks, \$25, \$35, \$37.50

THE Women's Costume Section shows them—the first of the early 1918 styles. They acclaim the popularity taffeta is promised and have delightful combinations of crepe Georgette for sleeves or vestees or collars. The skirts are decidedly new, exploiting irregular and tiered effects. Certain models are hand embroidered and beaded. The color range is delightfully varied and pleasing.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

### Gifts a Woman Desires



THE distinctive qualities of style and daintiness of finish in both the Motor Boots and the Boudoir Slippers pictured make them pleasing gifts.

Black Kid Motor Boots, lined with lamb's wool, rubber soles, \$9. Muff Boot, satin lined, \$10.

Boudoir Slippers, cavalier pattern, of quilted satin, fur-trimmed, various colors, \$4.50.

Of brocaded silk, Juliet pattern, \$5.

Fourth Floor, State Street.

### Such Blouses Merit a Christmas Welcome

THEY are unusually smart—the one of crepe Georgette being trimmed with hand hemstitching and embroidered dots and with lace which very cleverly simulates the expensive Filet patterns. The new, long collar and trim cuffs are lace edged.

This Blouse, sketched at the lower right, is but \$7.50.

OF shimmering white satin comes the correct "shirt-waist" at the upper left. Sailor collar, front and dainty cuffs are edged with finely plaited frills, and tucks trim the fronts. \$10.

Lovely Crepe Georgette Blouses—\$12.75

They are fashioned of bisque tinted crepe, for example, with flame colored collar and cuffs and hand embroidery in several bright colors. Especially suited for Christmas giving.

Sixth Floor, Middle Room.

### To Give to a Woman

SELECTED from the many gift offerings of the Third Floor, South Room Section, these are but a suggestion of the distinctive gifts here for Christmas giving.

Beauty Pillows, hand embroidered, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up.

Handkerchief Cases, hand embroidered, \$1, \$1.50 and up.

Handkerchief Cases, hand painted; black with old-fashioned flower design, \$3.

Knitting Needle Cases, for long needles, \$5.

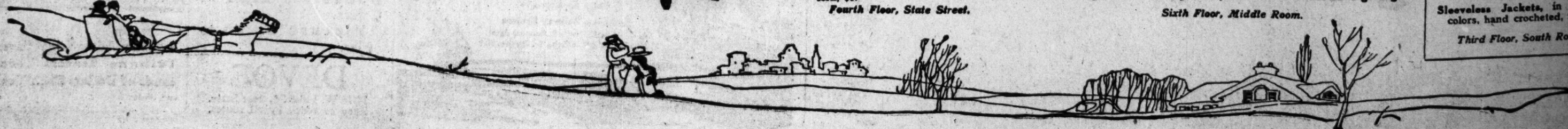
Knitting Bags, colored and black silk, velours and cretonnes; a beautiful collection, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3, \$5 and up.

Japanese Scissors, trimmed with tassels and beads, 50c.

Three-Corner Shawls, in several color combinations; hand crocheted. Special, each, \$2.

Sleeveless Jackets, in several colors, hand crocheted, \$1.25.

Third Floor, South Room.





## WILMETTE MEN USE TOMAHAWK ON WOMEN'S HALO

Subject of World's Poesy  
De-Aureoled in Notes  
Sent to Pastor.

Lovely woman glorified for untold centuries by the Homers, Dantes, and Shakespeares of a wonderful world, was despoiled last night at Wilmette, Ill., of her halo by a group of men who came down its beaming slopes to the level of earthly mortals.

The occasion was the Sunday evening session of the Rev. John M. Schneider, pastor of the First Methodist church, on the theme, "Popular Culture Among Young Women." He had requested the young men to aid him by pointing out the shortcomings of the women of the present.

No Names Mentioned.  
The casualties:  
Modern fashions are not good for health and happiness. Women should be well clothed in winter about the neck and ankles. This is especially needed along the north shore.

Other Faint Damns.  
Other prizes with faint damns were:  
They love too many men at once.  
Jealousy is a common evil among young women. It is the root of many troubles.  
The greatest sin today is immorality in dress.

The desire for financial returns at the courts—false suits.  
Lack of aim and purpose in life. Many girls lose their heads, get into trouble, and get others into trouble by a sort of false patriotism. They imagine they are loyal and patriotic when they are soft. Many young women do not like housework and housekeeping. They like business life better.

Both Should Share.  
After reading the critiques, the Rev. Mr. Schneider said:  
"Most men expect their wives to do all the praying, church going, and housekeeping of the family. There should be cooperation and the man should not be a slacker in this respect. Both husband and wife should share the responsibilities of a home alike."

Pastor Sees Value of  
Cartoons in War Time  
The use of cartoons in the newspapers in war times was commended yesterday in his sermon at the Pilgrim Congregational church by the pastor, the Rev. H. Samuel Fritsch.  
"The English are using cartoons in their papers," he said, "and they have done much towards keeping up the national courage. Our people want to read the war news first, and the next thing they turn to is the cartoon and the 'Line-o'-Type' column."  
"The law is, laugh and grow fat. It is also good religion. There are instances in the Bible of the Saviour's good humor. Real religion has a right to laugh."

Longer Clothes and More  
of 'Em for Chorus Girls  
New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Chorus girls and cabaret performers are doing a lot of shopping right now, not for Christmas, but to buy skirts long enough to please the censorship of District Attorney Swann.  
The district attorney, commenting on the crusade he is leading against more or less transformed nature, said today:  
"The time for talking about these things is past. The public want action and the public will get action."

## Comedian Nat Wills Victim of Petromortis in Garage

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Nat Wills, famous as the "hobo" comedian, lost his life this afternoon while working on his automobile in the garage at the rear of his home, 2 Thirty-first street, Woodcliff, N. J.

The comedian was asphyxiated by fumes coming from the exhaust of his car. He was alone in the garage an hour. It is a small building, with no ventilation except when the door is open. A week ago burglars got into the garage and smashed the bolts on the door, so the only way to close it was to lock it. Wills had turned the lock. He must have tried to unlock the door when he felt the effects of the gas, for when it was finally opened his body fell out into the snow.

Mrs. Wills Finds Door Locked.  
Wills went into the garage at 8 o'clock to get his car into shape to take his wife and a woman friend to Manhattan for luncheon and then to see the Three Hundred and Fifth in fancy show at the Hippodrome. At 4 o'clock Mrs. Wills went out to see what was keeping him. She found the door locked, and no sound answered her calls except the running of the automobile engine.

Called by Mrs. Wills, Marcus Donnelly, a neighbor, broke the lock. According to word which came tonight to the Hippodrome, where Wills was the star comedian, his life could have been saved had a plumber been handy. But it took half an hour to get a doctor.

Real Name Edward McGregor.  
The real name of Wills was Edward McGregor, but he had been known as Nat Wills so many years in private life as well as on the stage that the death certificate was made out in his stage name at the direction of Mrs. Wills. Mrs. Wills, who was known on the stage as May Day, was his fourth wife. He is also survived by their daughter, Natalie M. Wills, 2 years old.

For the last three years Wills had starred in New York Hippodrome shows.

FAMOUS AS HOBO COMEDIAN.  
Wills' humor might be described as the box car variety, in keeping with his exaggerated makeup as a hobo. It was he who is credited with making famous the line descriptive of work aboard a cattle boat, "chambermaid to a bunch of coves."

Chatting on about life on a cattle boat, he would remark that on a hot day it was impossible to communicate from ship to others in the vicinity, because "we didn't know where they were, but they knew all right where we were."

He sang in the same vein such songs, for instance, as the one about the bridal couple and their misadventure.

Immaculate on Stage.  
Off stage he was immaculate in dress. His transformation from street clothes to his costume was a source of much comment and was considered well nigh incredible.

He explained his first stage appearance as a tramp as accidental. He was playing a small part in an oddtime thriller, "Cad the Tomboy, or Lost in New York," when the actor who played the tramp was taken ill and Wills was given the part.



NAT WILLS

Wills after dinner aboard an ocean liner in a heavy sea.

## SMALLPOX CASE REVEALS CITY'S PROMPT ACTION

Vaccination Forced Upon  
Every One Exposed  
to Disease.

The precautionary measures employed by the health department to prevent an epidemic of smallpox were amplified last night in the quick action taken by inspectors following the report of a suspected case at the South Clark street station.

A Negro entered the Cottage Grove avenue station and complained of illness. His face was covered with red blotches. He was taken to the emergency hospital at the South Clark street station, and Dr. O'Brien was suspicious that the patient had smallpox. The health department was notified and two inspectors responded.

It was smallpox in a highly contagious form. The Negro, D. B. Mathos, has been in Chicago two months from the south. He was employed up to a week ago at the Illinois Central construction camp at Burnside. Several cases of smallpox have been reported from this camp to the health department. It is said that all the Negroes employed there were vaccinated.

Eight Others Exposed.  
Mathos slept in a "bunk" car with eight other men. He left the camp on account of feeling sick and went to a hotel at 850 South Clark street.

Dr. Joseph Veit of the health department vaccinated several policemen and others who came in contact with Mathos. Today the police department will receive instructions to isolate all suspected cases of smallpox and notify the health department, instead of carrying a suspect from one station to another.

"We have had 262 cases of smallpox in Chicago this season," said Dr. Veit. "and lost only one of them. The health department is using extraordinary precaution to prevent an epidemic. A few nights ago a railroad dining car crew, one of the members having smallpox, was vaccinated. The discovery was not made until the train had left the city. By telegraph the dining car was cut out and jerked back to Chicago. The infected waiter was taken to the city house and the others were quarantined. The car was fumigated and put out of service for a week."

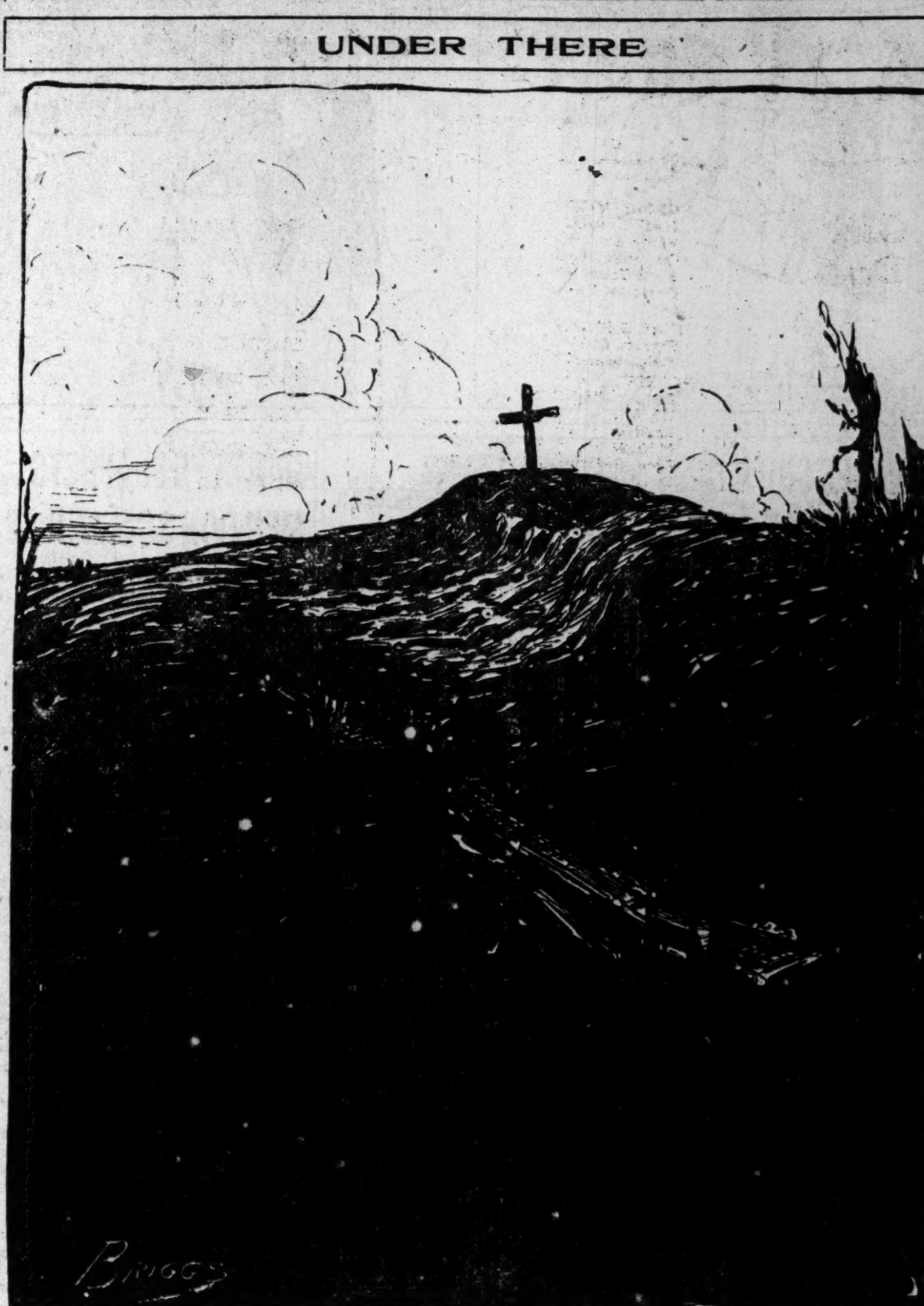
Wealthy Man a Victim.  
A millionaire who lives in a loop hotel contracted smallpox recently on a visit to Cincinnati. The case did not develop until his return to Chicago. We sent him to the isolation hospital and guests and employees were vaccinated against their will.

One of the best known lawyers in the city made out some paper for a man infected with smallpox. We heard of the case and went to the lawyer's office. He threatened to sue the city for damages if we molested him. It took six policemen to overpower him and remove him from his office near the county building.

Two Children Infected.  
"Two weeks ago I was called to a house on the south side. Two children who attended the Willard school were infected with smallpox. Thirty-eight persons living in the apartment building were contacts. They refused to be vaccinated.

"I called a squad of policemen and surrounded the building. In a few hours we starved the occupants into submission."

That's right don't tell him a thing," volunteered Jane. "Come on, it's time to eat dinner."



## ENTER JANE, AND SO JOHN'S CASE IS STILL MYSTERY

Enter Jane.  
Except for Jane, svelte and pert, with a ready smile and ready tongue, the mystery of John might have been solved. Now there is another mystery. What in the world has become of John?

Chronologically, this story had its beginning July 20, when Mildred Huff of 3901 Lake Park avenue wrote her mother a post card from Milwaukee that she had been married to John, "the dearest boy in the world."

Mamma Huff admitted that she did not know John's last name, but she expressed hope that ultimately she would be let into the secret.

Six weeks ago Mildred returned to Chicago minus John—at least he was not in sight. Yesterday a reporter sought to learn who and where John is. "I won't tell you," Mildred answered to the first part of the question.

"He's in heaven," Mamma Huff answered to the second part.

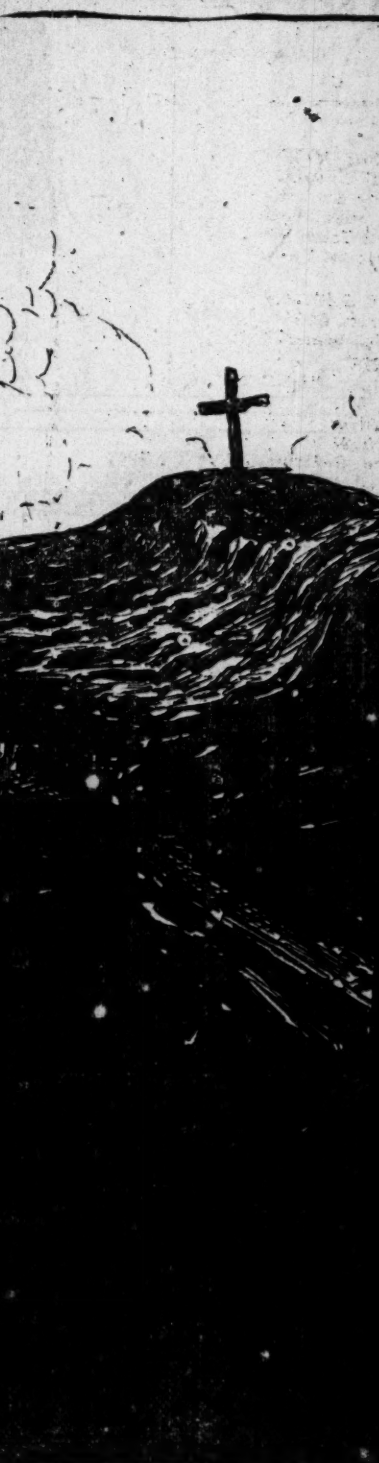
"O, not in that place," Mildred corrected.

"That's right don't tell him a thing," volunteered Jane. "Come on, it's time to eat dinner."

Exit Jane.  
Exit Mildred.  
Exit mamma.  
At the dining room door the daughter waved a left handed farewell. The fingers were ringless.

Little Boy Burns His  
Baby Sister to Death  
Mrs. N. G. Fredies of Joliet left her daughter, Frances, 11 months old, in her baby carriage yesterday while she hurried to the delicatessen. Playing about the baby was James Fredies, 2 years old. When the mother returned the baby carriage and baby had been burned to cinders. James had found a match.

## UNDER THERE



## HOUSE POLL Probable Lineup of Representatives of All States on Prohibition and Suffrage.

State	PROHIBITION		SUFFRAGE	
	Pro	Noncommittal	Pro	Noncommittal
Alabama	4	0	3	0
Arizona	4	0	3	0
Arkansas	6	1	6	1
California	5	6	7	4
Colorado	4	0	4	0
Connecticut	1	0	1	0
Delaware	0	1	0	1
Florida	3	1	2	2
Georgia	11	3	10	1
Iowa	9	2	8	1
Kansas	8	2	8	1
Kentucky	6	3	6	3
Louisiana	3	3	3	3
Maine	3	1	3	1
Maryland	1	4	1	4
Massachusetts	2	12	2	13
Michigan	9	1	9	2
Minnesota	6	4	5	5
Mississippi	8	2	1	3
Missouri	13	3	12	1
Montana	2	0	2	0
Nebraska	4	0	3	0
Nevada	0	1	1	0
New Hampshire	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	1	0	4	3
New Mexico	1	0	1	0
New York	6	17	20	19
North Carolina	7	0	7	0
North Dakota	3	0	3	0
Ohio	8	10	4	7
Oklahoma	8	0	3	1
Oregon	3	0	3	0
Pennsylvania	2	31	4	30
Rhode Island	3	0	3	0
South Carolina	3	0	3	0
South Dakota	3	0	3	0
Tennessee	10	0	8	5
Texas	1	17	1	18
Utah	2	0	2	0
Vermont	0	2	0	2
Virginia	9	1	8	1
Washington	5	0	5	0
West Virginia	6	0	2	4
Wisconsin	2	3	1	2
Wyoming	1	0	1	0

## DRY LINE UP IN HOUSE PROMISES BILL'S PASSAGE

"Tribune" Poll Indicates  
Failure for Suffrage  
Amendment.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—That the national prohibition amendment to the constitution may be passed by the house but that the national woman suffrage amendment probably will be defeated is indicated by the results of a poll of the opinions of representatives made by THE TRIBUNE today.

Here is the summary of the poll:  
Noncommittal or For Against  
National prohibition.....230 86 158  
National woman suffrage.....171 111 123

There are 434 members of the house and one vacancy. To pass either resolution embodying the proposed constitutional amendment 230 votes will be required. The prohibitionists have 70 votes to gain out of 123 who are noncommittal or absent. The suffragists have 119 votes to gain out of 152.

Dry's Fan Back Fires.  
The prohibitionists, finding themselves closer to victory than ever before, are fanning the back fires against those 123 members in their districts in the hope of rounding up the additional seventy votes needed before the resolution comes before the house. The amendment is to be reported favorably by the house judiciary committee this week and a vote in that house is expected before the holiday recess.

The resolution was passed by the senate at the last session.

Suffrage Vote on J. & S.  
The house is to vote on the woman suffrage amendment Jan. 8. The suffragists also have the back fire burning fever, but they are handicapped by circumstances that favor the prohibitionists. The "solid south" is mainly dry territory, and an overwhelming majority of its representatives will vote for the prohibition resolution.

Few representatives of the "solid south," however, favor the equal suffrage amendment, the vast majority endorsing President Wilson's contention that suffrage is a state, not a national question.

The suffrage amendment has not come before the senate in this congress. Senators from midwestern states, whose opinions were polled today, lined up thus on the suffrage amendment:  
For—Sherman (Ill.), Cummins and Kenyon (Ia.), New and Watson (Ind.), Smith (Iowa), McMillan (Ky.), Nelson (Minn.), and La Follette (Wis.).  
Noncommittal—Kellough (Minn.).

Senator Lewis of Illinois was not in the city.

97 Pickets Honored.  
Eighty-six thousand dollars was added to the war chest of the National Woman's party this afternoon at a mass meeting in honor of the ninety-seven women who have served jail sentences for picketing the White House with suffrage banners.

Mrs. Avery Conoley of Chicago gave \$2,000. Mrs. Julius Rosenwald \$550, and the Illinois branch of the party pledged \$600.

After the pledges had been taken Mrs. William Kent, formerly of Chicago, wife of former Representative Kent of California, who is now serving on the prohibition and woman suffrage constitutional amendments follows:

PROHIBITION.  
For—Wilson, Foss, Conley, Fuller, McKenrick, McCormick, Graham, King, Sterling, McKimley, Rainey, Foster, Williams—13.  
Against—Sabbath, Britten, Rodenberg—3.  
Noncommittal—Madden, McAndrews, Juhl, Ireland, Cannon, Wheeler—6.

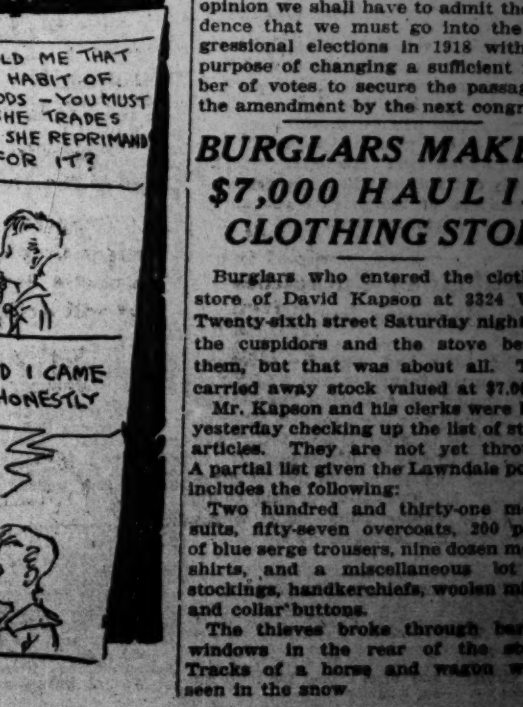
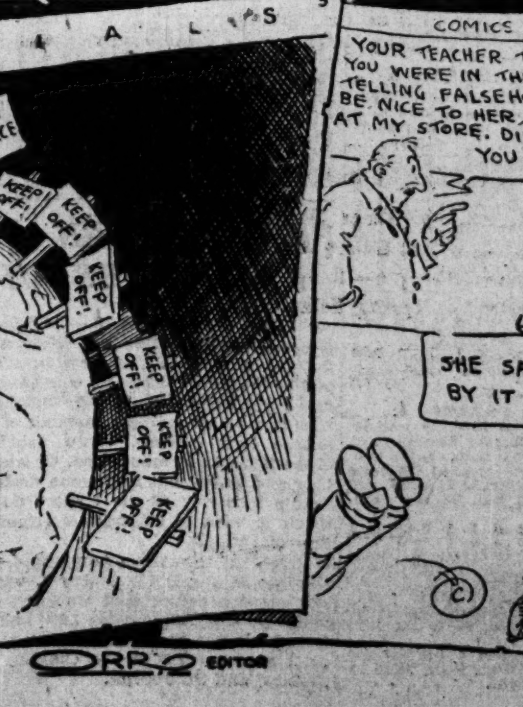
WOMAN SUFFRAGE.  
For—Madden, Wilson, Sabbath, McAndrews, McCormick, Juhl, Britten, Foss, Conley, Fuller, McKenrick, Graham, King, Sterling, McKimley, Rainey, Foster, Williams—13.  
Noncommittal—Ireland, Cannon, Wheeler, Rodenberg—4.

Blown Up, Loses Home, Then Wife and Money  
Joseph Ahnhen, 64 years old, of 455 West Chicago avenue, had a tale of woe to tell the Chicago avenue police last night when he asked that search be made for his wife, Anna.

His first misfortune was on Saturday morning, when some explosive with which he was experimenting in the Jefferson Electric company plant at 430 South Green street, where he is employed, went off, burning him on his face, arms, and hand.

After he had been attended by a physician he went home to find his furniture piled upon the sidewalk. Neighbors explained that his landlord had disposed of his furniture for failure to pay the rent.

Then Ahnhen discovered that his wife had disappeared. He further learned that the money he had given her each month to meet the rent she had spent otherwise, cabaretting, he thinks.



## BURGLARS MAKE \$7,000 HAUL IN CLOTHING STORE

Burglars who entered the clothing store of David Kapsen at 2324 West Twenty-sixth street Saturday night left the cuspidors and the stove behind them, but they were not so lucky with the clothes. They carried away stock valued at \$7,000.

Mr. Kapsen and his clerks were busy yesterday checking up the list of stolen articles. They are not yet through. A partial list given the Lawndale police includes the following:  
Two hundred and thirty-one men's suits, fifty-seven overcoats, 250 pairs of blue serge trousers, nine dozen men's shirts, and a miscellaneous lot of stockings, handkerchiefs, women's hats, and collar buttons.

The thieves broke through barred windows in the rear of the store. Tracks of a horse and wagon were seen in the snow.







## JACKIE TOSSERS OUT TO CAPTURE SERVICE TITLE

Start Schedule by Game  
New Year's Day; Play  
All Soldier Fives.

With basketball matches with the farrow and University of Minnesota coming large on their early schedule, Great Lakes Naval station, will get down to business tomorrow, when Coach Herman Olcott, formerly in charge of Kansas university team, formally opens the practice season. Jackies in basket tags have been firing at the hoop for the last week, but none has passed the limber stage because of Coach Olcott's orders.

Bartlett on New Year's night will be the scene of the game with Chicago. This will be the first important game on the sailors' schedule, although a few preliminary contests are listed for the latter part of this month. A clash with the Gophers will follow at Minneapolis on Jan. 5.

Want to Play Whole Big Ten. Because conference fives are not limited to any number of games in basketball, the schedule of the sailors probably will be dotted conspicuously with big ten bookings. It is even possible that every team in the east will be listed before the campaign ends.

Despite aid from the colleges, Olcott will look upon engagements with military camp fives as the most important in the east. Camp Custer will place a powerful shooting machine on the floor, as will Camp Grant, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Camp Dodge, Camp Tunstun, and Camp Taylor. It is the ambition of the sailors to vanquish these aggregations and capture the service athletic title of the middle west.

Stars Fight for Positions. It will be impossible even to get a linking of the probable makeup of a team until after the holidays, because of the large number of players out for the team and the time it will take to weed them out. Felney, of the University of Illinois five for the past two seasons, promises to be prominent in the fight for positions. So does Cyril Ward of Evanston and Frank Nicholas, a light for years with the West Side Browns. Erickson, whose football dashes beat the Fort Sheridan soldiers Thanksgiving day, said to be a whale. Last season he was picked as guard on the 1917 All-Indiana minor college team.

Inter-regiment basketball also will play a big part in the winter life of the jackies, according to Dr. John B. Kaufman. As many as fifteen teams will be entered in a league, which will have a regular schedule. The season will open shortly after Jan. 1, according to present plans.

WEST SIDE BROWNS TO PLAY. The West Side Browns basketball team has been reorganized for the coming season under the management of Arthur Williams, former manager of the Illinois Athletic club. Games now being arranged with the fastest teams in the central states and teams of the various army and navy camps.

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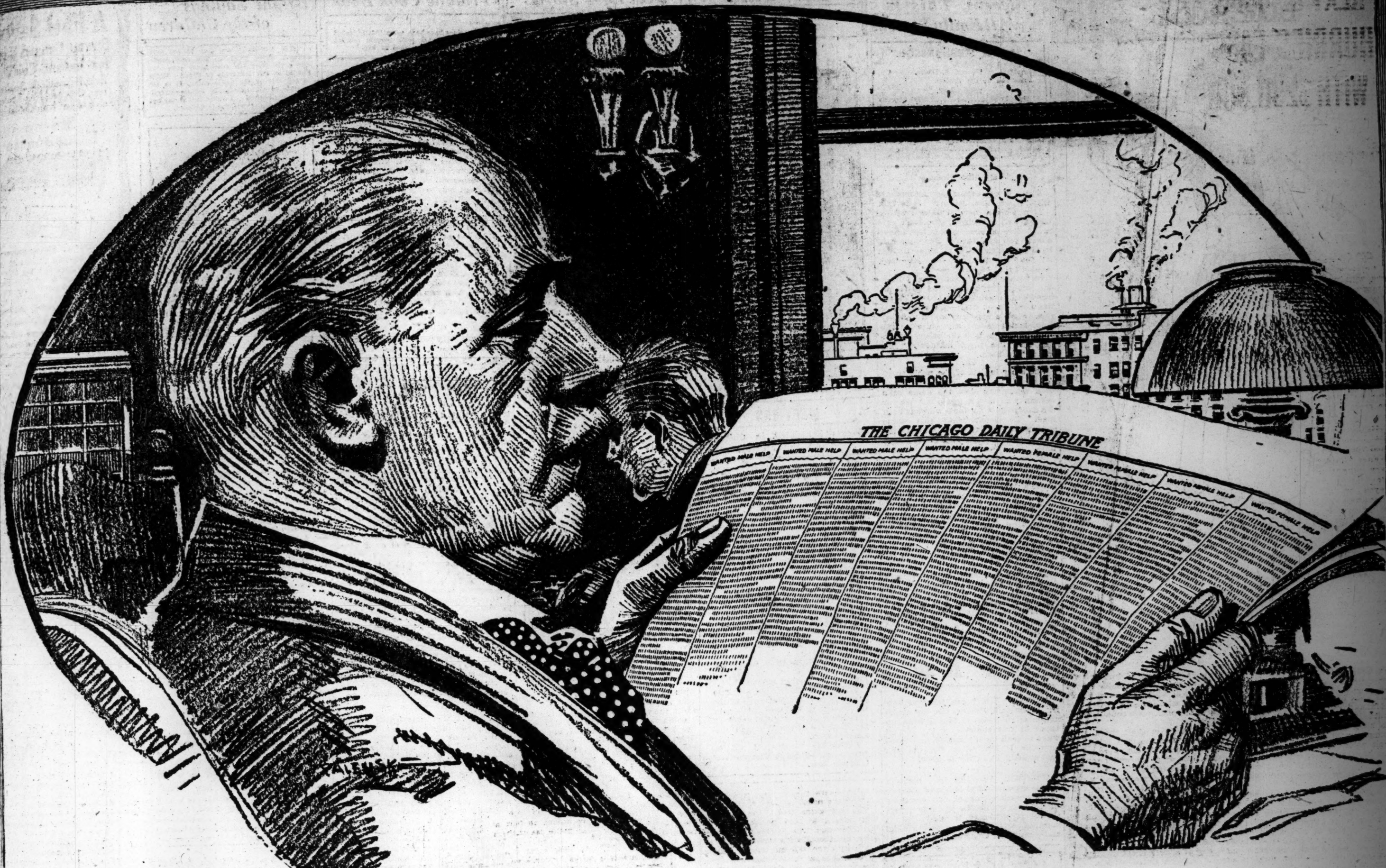
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BLUE BOOK

BY CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—Let's play that we are simple and then see which one can make her simple dress the most startling. That is the way society of this winter seems to be going ahead on its dress schedule. In this game of Simple Simon, this fascinating contest of who can be most artfully artless, the horse show of last month offered some examples of true eminence.

"How in the world can they be so different and yet so much alike?" one asked in face of this assemblage of gowns. There were hundreds of velvet gowns, hundreds of gowns made over the favorite recipe—tulle and a narrow undershirt—yet it was astounding to find the variety obtained. Take,

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BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY  
FAY: THE FORMULA FOR FACE powder may be made up by any reliable druggist. The following is an excellent one and is warranted harmless: Ten parts rice starch, five parts kaolin, five parts talc, two and one-half parts stearate of zinc, one and one-half parts oxide of zinc, three-fourths part magnesia carbon, and one-half part chalk. To this your favorite perfume may be added. If you will massage a little cold cream into the skin before putting on powder, it will make the skin smoother and protect the complexion. A stamped, addressed envelope will bring the directions for facial massage to you.

WINFRED H.: A GREAT MANY people who are sufferers from hair that is excessively oily do not like to take a shampoo each week and resort to the quicker dry shampoo. Dry shampoos are as a rule, not satisfactory, because they close the pores and thus prevent circulation. A friend whose hair is of this variety told me recently of a shampoo that she had found most successful. Ordinary coarse bran, the kind that is purchased at feed stores, she uses. Sifting it thoroughly and then brushing it out. It cleanses without the distressing after effect of a shampoo that is finer grained.

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Raymond Sharpe.....Donald Hall  
Mrs. Mary Ford.....Mrs. Lillian Ford  
Bobby Jessop.....Eldon Stuart  
Ames, the nurse.....Mrs. Sue Balfour

By Mae Tinee.

There is an obvious moral connected with "Alias Mrs. Jessop." It is this: If you are a married woman with a double and a husband you don't care much for, beware having her impersonate you as a favor. For your husband may turn out to be an earl. And if you weren't on the job—well, wouldn't that be awful!

In "Alias Mrs. Jessop" Emily Stevens, much, much improved as to the matter of makeup—how she did appear on at first—plays a double rôle. She's a nice lady and a naughty lady, and I should say quite as efficient in one part as the other. Meaning that she most decidedly "gets across" in both.

The story is that of the noble sacrifice of all that she holds dear by a good woman to save the name of a woman who is not good, but who is the daughter of an uncle who has been kind. To accommodate this same cousin she reluctantly consents to impersonate her for a certain length of time.

While impersonating her, circumstances call her to England, where, willy nilly, she finds herself installed in the home of her husband, recognized as the mother of the cousin's neglected child, and finally claimed as wife by the husband. Tragedy follows, but its heaviest fall falls on the head of the wrong wife, who dies, the victim of an escapee. You will guess the outcome for yourselves.

The story is interesting to a certain degree, and will please those who like Miss Stevens, for she completely dominates story and cast. Sue Balfour I should select as the only other member of the latter especially deserving of honorable mention.

## ASK ME! ASK ME!

ARTIST: Yes, I can tell you how the cartoons are made, but the explanation is so involved that I have no space in this column for it. If you want to send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall write and tell you just exactly how this is done.

WRITER: Just put your plots in simple synopsis form and send them to the scenario editor of the company which you would like to have accept them. If you care to send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall mail you a list of firms.

## LOOP FEATURE FILMS

ALCAZAR, 60 West Madison—"Daughter of Destiny," with Mme. Petrova.

BLUET DREAM, 114 South State—"Daughter of Destiny," with Mme. Petrova.

BOSTON, Clark near Washington—"The Tenth Card," with Ned Brive.

CASINO, 58 West Madison—"His Last Haul," with William S. Hart.

CASTLE, State near Madison—"Somebody's Dream."

CHICAGO, State near Harrison—"The Test," with Clara Kimball Young; vaudeville.

GEM, 450 South State—"His Last Haul," with William S. Hart; vaudeville.

LYRIC, State near Jackson—"The Sin Woman," with Irene Fenwick.

ORPHEUM, State near Monroe—"Today," with Florence Reid.

PASTORAL, 66 West Madison—"Fantasia," drama.

BONE, 63 West Madison—"The Silent Man," with William S. Hart.

U. S. MUSIC HALL, State near Harrison—"Roped In," with Neal Hart; vaudeville.

WORLD, 61 West Randolph—"Variety Program."

ZIEGFELD, Michigan near Seventh—"Reaching for the Moon," with Douglas Fairbanks.

## EMILY STEVENS

She "Gets Across" Both as Sinner and Saint.



## MEETINGS

Events Scheduled in Chicago Today and Tonight.

120 W. ADAMS STREET, 8 p. m.—New Freedom Society of America, an organization of American citizens of Hungarian descent, has patriotic rally.

OAK PARK, 2:30 p. m.—Miss Harriet Vittum speaks for State Council of Defense at Nineteenth Century club.

8454 MARYLAND AVENUE, 3 p. m.—Dr. Sara Buckley addresses Woodlawn Study club on "Social Hygiene."

2334 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, 3 p. m.—Dr. Franc Morrill talks at Morgan Park Woman's club.

EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL, 8 p. m.—Farewell hop to be given for benefit of Fort Sheridan association.

HOTEL MORRISON, noon—Edgar A. Bancroft will address the four minute men at luncheon.

CALUMET CLUBHOUSE, 2:30 p. m.—Miss Mary McDowell of the University of Chicago settlement will speak at the "social service" for members of the Woman's Fellowship club.

CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB, 2:30 p. m.—Chicago Housewives' league meets.

## Opera Benefit for BrideWell.

The women inmates of the brideWell will benefit by the performance of "Il Trovatore" to be given this evening by the Boston English Opera company at the Strand theater, under the auspices of the Woman's Protective association, of which Miss Nellie Carlin is president. The proceeds will go toward purchasing the first Christmas tree which has ever been given in the brideWell to adults.

## Mrs. Bass Re-elected.

Mrs. George Bass was unanimously re-elected to the general chairmanship of the Woman's Democratic Council of Illinois Saturday.

## Real Love Stories

"The Tribune" will pay \$1 for every real love story published. If you have one, submit it and write to more than 100 words. Address: Doris Blake, "The Tribune," Chicago. No manuscript returned unless you have the consent of a friend, write Doris Blake. Send stamped, addressed envelope if you wish personal reply.

## When the War Is Over.

I am an English girl, the daughter of a clergyman. Five years ago I met a young American college student who was traveling in Europe with his mother, a wealthy widow. We fell in love and he asked me to marry him.

His mother, who was ambitious for him, was furious. She refused absolutely to give her consent, or continue his allowance if he married me. We became engaged just the same and my lover, loyal and courageous, returned to America to work and save until he could send for me. Anxious to do my share, I secured a position as a nursery governess in the family of a friend and I too saved every penny toward our future home.

Then came the war and I went into the Red Cross as a nurse. A year ago my fiancé sent for me. He was earning a comfortable salary by that time and wrote that he had begun payments on a bungalow. So I saved and shopped for my modest trousseau and in six weeks left for the new land that was to be mine.

He was waiting for me, bigger and handsomer than ever, but very grave.



Soon he told me the reason. He had been drafted and was to leave for camp the next day. At first I thought I could not endure it, for I had seen the horrors of war, but I knew his duty lay with his country, not with me. So we were married that afternoon and after five years of hoping and waiting I had him for one day.

I am working again as a governess and keeping up the payments on our little house. I shut my eyes to the danger ahead and think only of the time when the war will be past and our dream of a home together will come true.

## Current Topics.

"Dear Miss Blake: Could you suggest some topics that would be proper for a girl to discuss in the presence of a young man, and in the presence of older people?"  
HELLEN.

Talk about all the current topics, the movies and the theaters, whatever sports you are interested in, and the presence of older people you might let them advance the subjects and appear interested in them.

## Tribune Cook Book

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Edgington with current market materials and are indexed by her.

## BY JANE EDGINGTON.

## Cornmeal Yeast Bread.

Miss Edgington is sending me some recipes from the office of the food administration in Washington says: "You understand how easy it is to have mistakes in recipes. Indeed, I do! There are certain recipes that I would rather not try to print. People who know perfectly well whether to use a teaspoon or a tablespoon of an ingredient may write the wrong measure in writing a recipe. When the material is salt it makes a good deal of difference which of these two measures are used."

We have gained in general accuracy as we have come to write recipes for smaller quantities. A wrong quantity shows up more prominently in these. It is, therefore, something to be glad of that the recent administration bread recipes are for one loaf of bread, weighing for different breads from eighteen to twenty-three ounces.

We are pretty well trained to like the cornmeal flavor, so the cornmeal breads are perhaps the ones we should specialize chiefly in making on this account that we need, for our well being, the most palatable thing we can get. And besides we have more corn than other of the grains. Praying that every quantity will be just as sent out from the food office, I almost tremulously copy this for cornmeal yeast bread:

"One and one-half cups of liquid, one-eighth to one-quarter yeast cake, one and one-half teaspoons of salt, two and one-half cups of flour, and two-thirds cup of cornmeal, white or yellow."

Note: One-fourth cup of liquid yeast may be used in place of the one-quarter yeast cake and one-quarter cup of liquid when making bread by the short process. If dry yeast is used the long process must be followed or a liquid yeast prepared. For the long process sponge method, one-eighth cake of compressed yeast or two tablespoons of liquid yeast is sufficient. For the short process use more yeast.

"Long Process.—1. Soften the yeast in one-half cup of lukewarm water. If dry yeast is used the long process must be followed or a liquid yeast prepared. For the long process sponge method, one-eighth cake of compressed yeast or two tablespoons of liquid yeast is sufficient. For the short process use more yeast."

"2. Stir the cornmeal into the remaining cup of salted water and heat to the boiling point over the direct flame. Cook twenty minutes in a double boiler or over hot water. Cool until it feels warm to the hand (about 100 deg. F.)."

"3. Beat the cooked cornmeal into the light sponge prepared as directed above. Add gradually sufficient flour to make a dough somewhat stiffer than for ordinary bread. It is impossible to give the quantity of flour exactly, because different samples of flour may not absorb the same amounts of liquid. Knead a few minutes until the dough is smooth and elastic, cover and let rise at a temperature of about 80 degrees F. until double in bulk. Then shape in a loaf, cover and let rise in the pan until double in bulk. Bake fifty to sixty minutes, starting in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) and lowering the temperature gradually at the end of ten minutes. A pan of water set in the oven will keep the air moist and give a soft brown crust."

Note: The long process usually produces better results in this bread."

Bright Sayings  
of the Children

"The Tribune" will pay \$1 for each childish saying printed. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Write on one side of the paper only. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unsolicited contributions. Address bright sayings to Amy Bee, "The Tribune," Chicago.



They had just moved, and Felix had crawled into the empty bookcase. At frequent intervals he would open the door and poke his head out, and when asked what he was doing he replied, "Well, I think it is cannibal ice cream."

Eddie was invited to take Sunday dinner with me. I served him charlotte russe, and asked him what he was eating. The dish being cold, he said, "Well, I think it is cannibal ice cream."

Florence's mother is patriotic and has told her family a great deal about food conservation, so the other day Florence came in to get some water to put in her sand pile and said: "Can I have some water, mother, or is there food conservation on water, too?"

John was always an interested spectator when his father shaved. One morning the razor slipped and the skin was cut a trifle, and John turned and said regretfully to his mother, "O, see, daddy did break his nice face."

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# STOCK TRADERS WATCH STEP IN WEEK'S DEALING

Washington Moves Raise  
Hope, but War News  
Proves Drag.

While the holders of securities had in the president's message and reports of the secretary of the treasury and the interstate commerce commission a great deal of constructive sentiment, conditions abroad held back active speculation and prices, except for one upturn, showed little change in the course of the week's trading.

The message of the president was regarded as making clear the sentiment of this country toward the war, and showed also that the chief executive is firmly fixed in his war policy. This element in the message conveyed that confidence which resolute character exerted upon reasonable lines be sets.

The president also exhibited toward business a willingness to hear and be guided by what might be acknowledged sound counsel.

**Clear Up Tax Fears.**  
The secretary of the treasury told congress he was not in favor of further taxation during this session and that he desired to see the country readjust itself to existing tax legislation before new measures were contemplated. This was reassuring, as well as a recognition of the attitude of certain large interests that taxation should not bear too hard lest production and industry in general be retarded.

The interstate commerce commission favored either pooling of the railroads or control by the government. To pool the roads would mean the necessity of repealing certain sections of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The alternative of government control was at the end of the week considered less probable than a pooling arrangement.

**Rail Men More Confident.**  
The factor making for confidence was the changed attitude of the commission in that it recognized the carriers were in need of assistance and suggested the government take steps to aid them financially by making loans. This necessity for more income is apparently so large that any ordinary increase in rates would not be sufficient to meet the needs—estimated at \$1,000,000,000—of the situation.

These were the things briefly which created a better feeling. However, as they were propositions rather than acts, there was left open uncertainty as to the final form they would take. The price fixing paragraph in the president's message caused some disturbance in market sentiment because the context indicated belief on the part of the president that in price fixing there might be reductions. It could not be assumed that he meant to revise downward the prices for steel, coal, and copper already fixed. So, while there was much calculated to encourage buying of securities, there was enough in these several messages to suggest a waiting attitude.

**Little Change in Money.**  
In the money markets there was not much change. Interest rates ruled steady. The New York bank state report on Saturday showed a decrease of over \$50,000,000 in the surplus reserve, due to government operations. Still the loss in reserve was a fact. As a setoff to this showing there remains the money pool in New York, which has been effective in holding call rates around 4 per cent.

The market for bonds showed no improvement. It has become fixed in the minds of investors that issues of \$3,000,000,000 of government loans may be expected with some regularity within periods of three or four months. Such loans will have precedence, both because of lighter taxes applying to them and because of the universal sentiment that favors helping the war by buying government bonds.

Chicago stocks did nothing of importance. It was a week of small changes and with no special trend. The market has been liquidated to conditions now obtaining. It would require a worse situation abroad to bring on a fresh period of liquidation.

## NEW YORK WEEKLY BONDS

No.	High	Low	Close	Net
1000 1st 4s	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/2
1000 2d 4s	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/2	99 1/2
1000 3d 4s	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/2
1000 4th 4s	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2	97 1/2
1000 5th 4s	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
1000 6th 4s	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
1000 7th 4s	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
1000 8th 4s	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2	93 1/2
1000 9th 4s	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
1000 10th 4s	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2	91 1/2
1000 11th 4s	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2	90 1/2
1000 12th 4s	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2	89 1/2
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# SAYS COMPANIES ARE NOT HURT BY U. S. INSURANCE

New York Risk President  
Urges Changes in the  
Government Plan.

George E. Ide, president of the Home Life of New York, who spoke before the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York City last week, acted as chairman of the committee of insurance men appointed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to advise with him on the government plan of compensation and optional life insurance. It was known among insurance men that the committee favored the compensation plan for disability but instead of the optional life plan, recommended and urged that the government give to each enlisted man a certain amount of life insurance without cost to him, this liability to terminate five years following the conclusion of the war.

President Ide said the optional life insurance feature of the present law offers no menace to private life insurance companies. The committee opposed it because of the discrimination which it thought would result and the difficulty and expense involved in its administration.

**Risk Men Not Consulted.**  
Mr. Ide regretted that constructive suggestions based on life insurance experience were not sought from the insurance committee in the initial preparation of the bill. The framers of the measure seemed to regard all suggestions from insurance men as hostile criticism of their work.

Mr. Ide expressed the opinion that the practical administration of the law will involve details far beyond the expectation of its advocates. It will be necessary that the bureau have accurate knowledge of the dependents of each fighting man month by month. Mr. Ide believes that much of the law could be eliminated by careful review and amendment at an early date. He sees no indication of the government setting permanently into the life insurance business through this opening wedge.

**Public Paying Freight.**  
He, however, called attention to the fact that the enlisted men are getting their life insurance on the one year term plan at net rates and paying no more for leaving the impression that the private companies are charged

## BOSTON WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

Sales.				High.	Low.	Close.	Net.	Sales.				High.	Low.	Close.
best	99	83 1/2	81	81	—	—	—	Fitchburg	32	47 1/2	47	47	—	—
Ala Gold.	480	99	99	99	—	—	—	St. Charles	20	82 1/2	82	82	—	—
Ala.	100	98	98	98	—	—	—	Do pld.	840	13	7	8	—	—
Ala.	100	98	98	98	—	—	—	Malta Central	25	89	89	89	—	—
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Fourth Floor, North.

**From Japan for Christmas—**

### Silk Kimonos, Quilted Robes



Have you yet tested the Christmas resources of the negligee section?

Just a walk down its aisles will serve to show, we believe, how splendidly every at home robe need have been met.

**First These Newcomers—Quilted Silk Robes at \$5.95**

With a perfection of fit not so often found in robes of this type—due to our own particular planning of these. In the style at the right at \$5.95.

Others with hand-embroidery at \$8.95 to \$14.75.

**Hand-Embroidered Japanese Silk Kimonos in Entirely New Designs at \$16.75**

It's that heavy padded embroidery exquisitely worked with an arrangement of motifs in an entirely different way and in rarely beautiful colorings. Sketched at left. Others to \$43.50.

**2,000 Japanese Cotton Crepe Kimonos, \$2.95**

Embroidered by hand in the most attractive designs—and with the heavy roll at the bottom. And—

Crepe de Chine negligees, taffeta room coats and corduroy robes at prices uncommonly moderate.

Third Floor, North.

### Special Selling of Printed Foulard Silks \$1.75 Yard

Here are silks suitable for Christmas giving—beautiful qualities—foulards sure to find a pronounced vogue for southern wear and for spring, 1918.

They are 40 inches wide and the assortment includes printed foulard silks with twill, satin and plain grounds in an extensive assortment of dark colors and black and white grounds over which are attractive small, medium and large patterns.

Remarkable value is offered in this assortment of printed foulards at \$1.75 yard.

Second Floor, North.

# CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

Shop Early in the Day—Hours of Business, 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### Crepe de Chine Undergarments Exceptional and Varied Assortments



From special planning have resulted the most attractive styles developed in that quality of crepe de Chine and satin, too, so eminently satisfactory to be offered at

Such Remarkable Pricing as Is Noted in the

**Crepe de Chine Night-dresses at \$6.95**  
The yoke is fashioned of exquisite lace and little insets of tucked Georgette crepe. An unusual touch is given by the long loops of ribbon at the shoulder. Sketched at the right.

**Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises at \$3.95**

Note the way the lace gallions form the decoration in the yoke and continue into the shoulder straps, in the garment sketched at the left—but one of many styles at \$3.95.

**Crepe de Chine Bodices, Special at \$1.95**

Trimmed with Valenciennes laces both inserting and edging in a fine pattern and Georgette crepe, this bodice is indeed a charming article of lingerie. Sketched at the center.

And there's no end to the possibilities of choosing just the most desired of gifts from Philippine and American lingerie groups.

Third Floor, North.

### Silk Petticoats, \$3.95 and \$5 The Subject of a Special Selling

The safe way of buying petticoats at a considerable saving is forcefully demonstrated by this offering—safe, because of the "quality" silks

—at a saving because such pricings now do not often occur on petticoats like these.

At these prices there are style variety and fabric variety, including petticoats of taffetas, silk jersey, silk jersey with taffeta flounces in beautiful colorings both light and dark. Especially featured—

**Taffeta Petticoats in the Style at Left, \$3.95**

**Taffeta Petticoats in the Style at Right, \$5**

At \$5 there is exceptional choice in the petticoats of "extra sizes." At \$2.95 are exquisite evening petticoats as well as darker colored taffeta silk petticoats. And there are—

Uncommon novelties in jersey silk petticoats of rich quality at \$10.50 to \$16.50.

Third Floor, North.

### Women's Felt "Comfy" Slippers Specially Featured, \$1.65 Pair



The assortment includes a fine variety of colors such as taupe, fawn, Alice blue, rose, light blue, pink, brown, lavender, black, Oxford, red and military blue.

The soles and heels are of smooth leather, padded, and these slippers are trimmed with ribbon and large pompon, \$1.65 pair.

Other felt "comfy" slippers for women, in numerous designs, \$1.25 to \$2.25 pair.

**Misses' and Children's Felt "Comfy" Slippers, Extensive Assortments, \$1.10 to \$2 Pair**

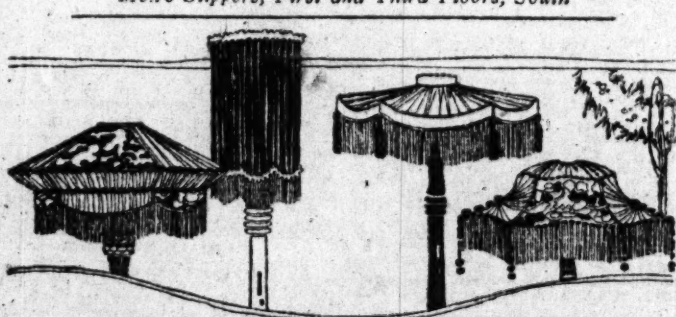
"Puss in Boots" designs, De Luxe and low cut effects are included, all in Christmas or kindergarten boxes.

**Men's Slippers, Special at \$3 Pair**

Men's tan kid Opera slippers lined with kid in both plain effects and trimmed designs in several different shapes. Also men's tan and black kid Everett slippers are \$3 pair.

Our assortments of men's slippers include seventy other styles in Cavalier, Faust, Opera, Romeo and Everett effects, as well as Pullman slippers in neat bags to match and bath slippers in splendid variety.

Women's and Children's Slippers, Third Floor, South.  
Men's Slippers, First and Third Floors, South



### Lamp Shades of Silk

Original in Design, Beautiful in Color Scheme

Of the best materials and displaying a high standard of workmanship—these are the qualifications which attach to the productions from our own shop.

And this year the Christmas demand for lamp shades for gift-giving is greater than ever.

Four designs from extensive assortments are pictured above. They are priced from \$10 to \$55.

When special color effects are desired, our shop will give careful attention to detail. This is not always the result when late orders are placed

Fifth Floor, North.



### Babies' White Frocks, \$1.95 For Every Wee Tot's Christmas

It's far from the simplest matter to convey the completeness of the Christmas preparations this section has made.

But it is the easiest matter to choose here. Whatever one has in mind seems to have been anticipated and is here in its most charming form, just as one wants it for baby.

**Note These Daintily Fine Frocks of Exquisite Voiles and Lawns With Laces or Hand-Work, \$1.95.**

They are but indicative of the varieties here at this pricing beginning with baby yoke-frocks and including the smartest of suits for baby boys. \$1.95.

**A Special Sale of Babies' Winter Coats, Reduced to \$7.75 and \$10**

This makes a splendid gift opportunity. Here are fine winter coats of velveteens and corduroys and some few of rich wool velours. According to style—now \$7.75 and \$10.

Third Floor, North.

### Women's Glace Gloves Featured at \$1.85 Pair

These are of fine quality French lambskin in brown, tan, gray, white and black and are especially good value at \$1.85 pair.

**Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, \$2.75 Pair**

These are of light weight over-seam sewn in gray, brown, tan, champagne, pastel and white and black with self and contrasting embroideries. They are featured at \$2.75 pair.

**Men's street gloves in dark shades of tan and gray, washable, are priced \$2.50 pair.**

**Children's over-seam sewn lace gloves in white, tan, gray, brown, \$1.65 pair.**

Women's and Children's Gloves, First Floor, North.

Men's Gloves, First Floor, South.

### PearlHandled Flatware At a Special Schedule of Pricing

Particular emphasis is placed upon this offering for Christmas gift choosing.

Yet it not only affords an exceptionally advantageous opportunity to the gift seekers, but also to those whose own silver chests need additions.

**PearlHandled Knives and Forks, Six of Each, in Sets, \$13.50**

The blades and tines are plated and the ferrules are of sterling silver. These are in the dinner size.

The salad forks are \$8 set of six.

The fruit knives are \$3.75 set of six.

The butter spreaders are \$4.25 set of six.

Cake knives or berry spoons, \$3 each.

First Floor, South.

### Bracelet Handle Envelope Bags Are Very Specially Priced, \$6



Hand-bags superior in every point upon which one judges the quality of a hand-bag—  
—really fine leathers in variety,  
—expert workmanship in detail,  
—the style desired by most women.

One has a choice of panther, long grain seal, cross grain seal and vachette leathers. These bags are lined with moire silk and fitted with

mirror and inside purse. The sketch shows the smart lines of these most unusual bags at \$6 each.

**Hand-Tooled Leathers in Exquisite Bags—**

The hand-bag reaches its most elegant form in these really exclusive novelties whose prices range from \$10 to \$25.

And the best among the moderately priced leather bags may be selected from splendid assortments at \$3.95 to \$10.50.

First Floor, South.

### Christmas Gift Umbrellas, \$6.50 Featured Groups for Men and Women

These rainy day friends are certain of a more than ordinary welcome.

This is so especially when they come in the attractive-looking styles one will find in these specially planned groups.

**Umbrellas for Men at \$6.50—**

Are of union taffeta with handles of buckhorn or Cape horn trimmed with sterling silver or Russian enamels, of plain green ebony and rosewood—priced at \$6.50.

**Umbrellas for Women at \$6.50—**

In the New Black-and-White Effect.

These umbrellas are particularly attractive. The tips are of white, so is the cap of the handle which is trimmed in black. There are the much wanted cord loop handle and club ends. A most interesting selection at \$6.50.

First Floor, North.

**"Ask Mr. Foster" Travel Information Bureau**  
"Ask Mr. Foster" about Bermuda, Cuba, Florida, Panama, the mid-south resorts—about California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. Winter travel tours arranged.

"Ask Mr. Foster"—Third Floor, South.

### Remarkable Pricing Upon Women's Silk Hosiery, \$1.25 Pair

While the present quantities last we will feature women's heavy weight black silk hosiery of the kind most acceptable for Christmas giving, at \$1.25 pair.

These are of Eiffel quality, which to those who know means lasting satisfaction.

They are made with elastic cotton garter tops and cotton soles, heels and toes, adding to their service.

—All sizes, \$1.25 pair.

First Floor, North.

### For the Schoolgirl's Christmas Box Tub Frocks, \$5.75 and \$8.75



It's a Christmas gift worth giving, indeed.

To the schoolgirl it means a crisp, new frock "to go back to school in." To mothers a frock from this section means quality of fabric, fine workmanship and uncommon style.

**Girls' Chambray Frocks Are \$5.75**

These are for little girls of 6 to 10 years in the style sketched at the left. In blue, pink or yellow with the smocking in black and white.

**Girls' Plaid Gingham Frocks Are \$8.75**

A quaint little bodice is topped off with a folded Puritan collar of white organdie, and the full skirt has oddly cut, very deep pockets. In sizes 6 to 14 years. Sketched at the right.

Fourth Floor, South.

### Brassieres of Silk or Lace Some of Both at \$1 to \$3

These are among the most desirable in practical gifts.

They are dress accessories absolutely necessary, which by coming as gifts will be perhaps a bit finer and more attractive than one would choose for oneself.

**At \$1.00—Brassieres of Tub Silk**

**At \$1.50—Brassieres of Italian Silk**

Both in the bandeau styles and both in a soft, pretty shade of pale pink, with front or back closing.

**The Brassieres Pictured Are \$2 and \$3**

At \$2 the one on the left of satin and filet-mesh lace. At \$3 the one at the right with a foundation of pink ribbon and wide bandings of cream-tinted lace. Both are in camisole effect. Other exquisite styles to \$5.95.

Hand-made accessories of ribbons and bits of dainty silks—bags, vanity cases, at 25c to \$2.75, and exquisite garters, \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.

Third Floor, North.

### Men's House Coats, \$12.50



An excellent assortment of these coats is offered at this attractive pricing.

They come in good quality wool fabrics in blue, gray, brown, green and maroon.

With pockets, collar, cuffs and edges trimmed with silk cord, \$12.50.

Many other house-coats are priced from \$5 to \$25.

**Men's Lounging Robes \$35 to \$55**

These are of figured silks and velvets with cuffs, collar and edges trimmed with cord. They are lined throughout and have silk girdles. All sizes.

Second Floor, South.

### Men's Blanket Bath-Robes, \$10

These wool mixed blanket bath-robos come in neat figured patterns in several color combinations.

They have notched collar, the edges are piped and they are trimmed with cord.

They are excellent value at \$10.

Other blanket robes from \$5, \$7.50 and \$9 up to \$25 and all sizes are included—small, medium and large.

**Men's Terry Bath-Robes \$5 and \$7.50**

These are of Turkish toweling in an excellent assortment of patterns in medium and light color effects. All sizes.

Second Floor, North.